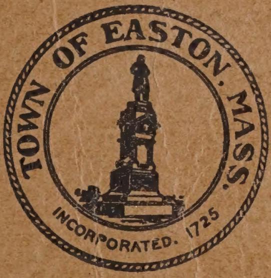
ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the

TOWN OF EASTON



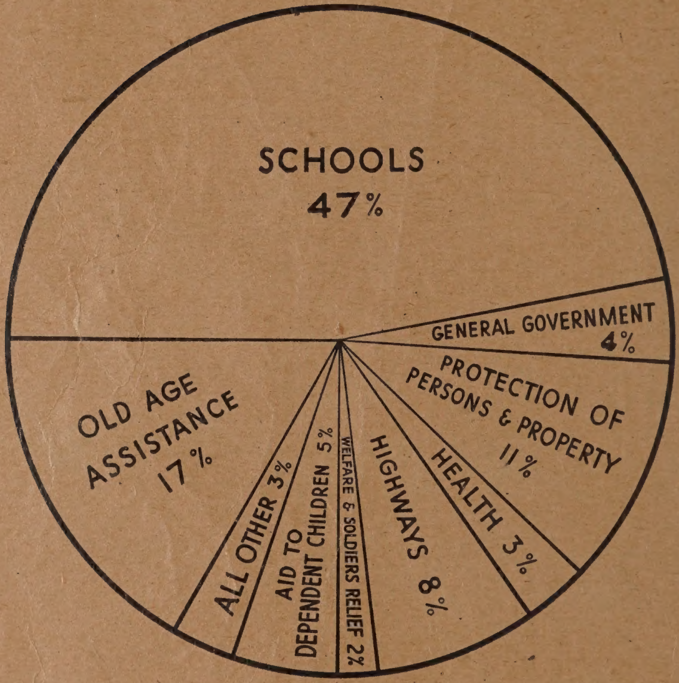
For the Year Ending December 31

1951

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYERS' DOLLAR

Based on Amounts Expended

From 1951 Appropriations



NOTE: These figures do not include Ames Fund incomes for support of Schools or Highways, nor Federal, State, or County subsidies.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the

TOWN OF EASTON

For the Year Ending December 31

1951

The North Attleborough Chronicle Company
1952

TOWN OFFICERS, 1951

Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1954
KENNETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM McFARLAND	Term expires 1953

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE

Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

School Committee

DAVID AMES	Term expires 1954
DONALD W. BELLOWS	Term expires 1954
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1953
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.	Term expires 1953
HELEN S. TYLER	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

JACOB BRENNER	Term expires 1953
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1954
CORA M. HENNIGAR	Term expires 1952

Tree Warden
and
Superintendent of Moth Work

FRANCIS L. LORDAN

Registrars of Voters

JOHN J. GALVIN	Term expires 1954
SIGFRED V. LEDIN	Term expires 1952
MICHAEL J. CANTY	Term expires 1953

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable

GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

FRANCIS J. REARDON

Superintendent of Streets

RUSSELL W. JONES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON

Inspector of Animals

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK

Town Accountant

John I. Lowndes

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Town Physician

MICHAEL DEL COLLIANO, M. D.

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Veterans' Agent

STANLEY T. REYNOLDS	January to March
JEREMIAH J. REARDON	March to December

Planning Board

JAMES H. HEALEY	Term expires 1952
EDGAR A. CRAIG	Term expires 1953
HAROLD T. DARLING	Term expires 1954
RALPH D. DORGAN	Term expires 1955
GEORGE H. DE WITT	Term expires 1956

Finance Committee

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
NORMAN O. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVARSON
JOHN B. HOWARD
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.
LEO R. SCHLEICHER
RICHARD L. SPROUL
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift from Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham, a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Mechanic Street, as described in a deed of the same on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 69-75 inclusive, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended (Tercentenary Edition) to include all employees except members of the Police or Fire force.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund a sum of money for the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Department, a certain truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Fire Truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dog Officer's expense account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide insurance for the members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with a person or persons for the collection of rubbish and for the upkeep of the Town Dump, located at the end of Baldwin Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on the behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift or purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, such land as may be necessary for use in connection with a Town garage, said land being located to the rear of the present Town barn property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Prospect Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Summer Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Short Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase certain land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a school building committee consisting of eleven individuals, the same to be comprised of five members of the School Committee, three members of the Finance Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and two other qualified voters in the Town, the Chairman of the Finance Committee to appoint the three members of his committee to serve, the Board of Selectmen to designate the member of their board to serve, and the two qualified voters to be chosen by the three members appointed from the Finance Committee and the one member appointed from the Board of Selectmen, said school building committee to report its findings at the next annual Town

Meeting or at any special Town Meeting that may be held before that time, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase from Helen J. Conroy and Mary A. Conroy certain land situated south of the North Easton Grammar School, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to purchase from Edwin Johnson certain land situated on the westerly side of Bay Street near the Furnace Village School, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five members to study the advisability of establishing zoning or building regulations within the Town, said Committee to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members to determine the advisability of adopting a Town Manager form of government in the Town, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting or at any special Town Meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to make certain adjustments in the salaries of the teachers in the Town of Easton or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Elliott Circle as a Public Way from Seaver Street westerly approximately 300 feet and then in a northerly direction for approximately 240 feet, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire the land by gift for highway purposes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto and to take other action in relation thereto. (By petition).

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 12th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, a Planning Board of five members, one member thereof for a term of one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, and one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Mass., Feb. 17, 1951.

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1951

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen proceed with the preparation of plans to widen Main Street from Williams Street easterly to a point beyond the easterly bound of the First National Bank property, and ascertain the probable cost of such widening which shall not be less than four feet at any point of widening, and report their findings in this matter and any proposals to the next annual town meeting or to a special town meeting.

It was then voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Article 2. Mr. Frank H. Sargent, Jr., chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1951.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for Assessors' expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,300.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Dog Officer's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7700.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Hire of Nurses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2995.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $74,600.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,410.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars of Voters Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for Town Office Account.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $204,770.93 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Counsel's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Town Counsel's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,050.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1250.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7765.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.26 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1400.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6680.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for Veterans' Benefits.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for Department of Veterans' Services.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Department of Veterans' Services Expense.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on and after January 1, 1952, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Assessors be authorized to utilize an amount from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, the amount to be determined by the Assessors.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes the sum of $5000.00, and that $4000.00 of this sum be expended on Massapoag Avenue, and $1000.00 on highway maintenance, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to accept by deed of gift from Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Mechanic Street, as described in a deed of the same on file in the Town Clerk's office. (This vote was unanimous.)

Article 8. Voted to accept Sections 69 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended (Tercentenary Edition), to include all town employees except members of the Police or Fire Departments. (This chapter refers to Workmen's Compensation Insurance.)

Article 9. Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Department, a certain truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8500.00 for the purchase of a fire truck for the Fire Department.

It was further voted that the sum of $14,038.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department Account.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of $975.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a police cruiser, for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer's Expense.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of $1200.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease, as set forth in Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated to provide insurance for the members of the Fire Department.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of $3750.00 be raised and appropriated, and the Board of Health be authorized to enter into a contract with a person or persons for the collection of rubbish and for the upkeep of the Town Dump located at the end of Baldwin Street.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on behalf of the town, to acquire by gift or purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, such land as may be necessary for use in connection with a town garage, said land being located to the rear of the present town barn property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office. The sum of $350.00 was raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the town to acquire by gift or purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Prospect Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 18. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized for and in behalf of the town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Summer Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 19. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized for and in behalf of the town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Short Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 20. A motion was made as follows: That the sum of $440,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing a school building thereon and originally equipping and furnishing said building and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $350,000.00 under authority of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1950 and the sum of $85,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

After discussion, an amendment was adopted that the vote be taken by secret ballot. The result was as follows: Yes, 226; No, 293. The Moderator announced that the motion did not prevail.

Article 21. Voted to lay the article on the table.

Article 22. Under this article it was voted that a committee of eleven be appointed by the Selectmen to consider the school building question, and the sum of $3000.00 was raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 23. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 24. This article failed to pass, and was dismissed.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1400.00 for the support of athletics in the High School.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five members to study the advisability of establishing zoning or building regulations within the town, said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting or at any special town meeting that may be held before that time.

Article 27. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1300.00 to make certain adjustments in the salaries of the school teachers.

Article 29. Voted to accept Elliott Circle as a public way from Seaver Street westerly approximately 300 feet and then in a northerly direction for approximately 240 feet, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town to acquire the land by gift for highway purposes. The sum of $1000.00 was raised and appropriated to make necessary repairs.

Article 30. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1951

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 12, 1951.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Ralph H. Carroll, Lillian F. Hackett, Deane Shannon, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna M. Fox, Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, George A. Carter, Frances A. Dineen, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Anne C. Reynolds, Francis E. LeRoy, Marion H. Milligan, Bernice E. Watts, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven E. Southworth, Warden; Catherine P. Meade, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Gladys W. Alger, Bertha M. Cunningham, Victoria E. M. Hill, Dorothy A. Oman, Isabelle S. Pratt, Bena T. Rollins, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred eighty-eight; in Precinct Two, eight hundred ninety-three; in Precinct Three, three hundred thirty-eight; total vote, fourteen hundred nineteen.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Denis C. Brophy	144	527	285	956
Lewis R. Mason	148	532	260	940
John P. McMenamy	68	479	105	652
Albert E. Wood	117	535	245	897
Blanks and scattering	87	606	119	812

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Denis C. Brophy	140	524	282	946
Lewis R. Mason	147	524	260	931
John P. McMenamy	66	472	108	646
Albert E. Wood	116	530	236	882
Blanks	95	629	128	852

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. Linehan	165	753	292	1210
Blanks and scattering	23	140	46	209

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Stanley F. Rice	173	750	309	1232
Blanks	15	143	29	187

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Stanley F. Rice	172	738	306	1216
Blanks	16	155	32	203

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Stanley F. Rice	172	734	304	1210
Blanks	16	159	34	209

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Two)

David Ames	124	400	200	724
Donald W. Bellows	86	360	150	596
Gilman H. Campbell	56	388	91	535
Lillyan F. Greene	23	123	44	190
Leon E. Sault	41	159	91	291
Blanks	46	356	100	502

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clyde A. Craig	169	703	285	1157
Blanks and scattering	19	190	53	262

TREE WARDEN

Francis L. Lordan	169	772	288	1229
Blanks	19	121	50	190

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow	153	659	265	1077
Blanks and scattering	35	234	73	342

PLANNING BOARD, for ONE YEAR

James H. Healey	0	17	2	19
Blanks and scattering	188	876	336	1400

PLANNING BOARD, for TWO YEARS

Edgar A. Craig	1	3	1	5
Blanks and scattering	187	890	337	1414

PLANNING BOARD, for THREE YEARS

George H. DeWitt	1	5	0	6
Blanks and scattering	187	888	338	1413

PLANNING BOARD, for FOUR YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Ralph D. Dorgan	0	5	0	5
Blanks and scattering	188	888	338	1414

PLANNING BOARD, for FIVE YEARS

George H. DeWitt	1	14	0	15
Blanks	187	879	338	1404

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen Members)

John S. Ames, Jr.	147	586	271	1004
Mervin I. Bowden	147	443	254	844
Joseph Connolly	132	524	214	870
Edgar A. Craig	140	549	246	935
Norman O. Durfee	146	495	237	878
Herman Halvarson	131	493	238	862
John B. Howard	144	506	268	918
Rudolph P. Howard	145	563	261	969
Frank D. Leary	129	526	245	900
Neubert B. Morse	134	531	259	924
Charles F. McCarthy	123	540	213	876
William J. O'Connell, Jr.	66	404	98	568
Robert H. Rollins	87	309	136	532
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	129	429	230	788
Leo R. Schleicher	131	392	190	713
Richard L. Sproul	121	374	227	722
Myron F. Williams	117	485	223	825
Blanks	651	5246	1260	7157

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1951

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	JANUARY	
2	Joy Ellen Joksch	Irving H. and Janet F. Millet
11	Katherine Eileen Gough	Harvey S. and Irma M. Tucker
14	James George Ahlberg	George H. and Ruth C. Apland
16	Patricia Louise Freitas	Manuel and Emma T. Giordano
16	Nancy Ellen McEntee	John H. and M. Louise O'Neil
17	Cynthia Ellen Hill	Abner C. Jr. and Ruth E. Chase
19	Roger Edward Sinclair	Richard E. and Shirley M. Schwalm
21	Deborah Jean Dart	Charles A. and Avis F. MacDonald
23	Ann Margaret Lupica	William R. and Margaret M. Reardon
30	Marilyn Ruth Wilder	Stanley F. and Emily I. Mowatt
31	Roger Walter Young	Lawrence C. and Dorothy M. deBruyn
	FEBRUARY	
1	Joyce Jeanette Baker	Jared J. and Jeanene L. Robinson
4	Mark Eaton Henderson	Donald E. and Geraldine A. Goward
5	Richard John Marshall	George E. and Edna E. Laginne
5	William Roy Howard	Roy L. Jr. and Alice F. DeCouto
6	William Orrin Holmes	Russell L. and Dorothy A. Godsoe
11	Robert Allen Gill	Clement J. Jr. and Nancy L. Birnie
16	Dennis Robert Groom	Gerald A. and Margaret V. Brophy
16	Stanley Frederick John Borgeson	Stanley F. J. and Helen F. Badger
17	Diane Marie Lavoie	Robert L. and Mary E. Quilty
19	George Joseph Swanson	George J. and Priscilla A. Dixon
20	Lynn Christine Roberts	John W. and Evelyn C. Anderson
22	Steven Frank Anderson	Norman A. and Virginia Tuttle
22	Michael Vieira Alves	Manuel V. and Margaret I. Correia
26	James Francis McMenamy	James F. and Dorothy M. Cook
27	Arthur Francis Noonan	Arthur F. and Emma J. Truitt
28	Walter Earl Fitton	Carl I. and Emily B. Gibbs
	MARCH	
5	Patricia Louise Hansen	William J. and Catherine E. Whelan
5	Scott Jay Mitchell	Ralph W. and Natalie L. Rollins
12	Susan Howes MacDonald	Daniel P. and Eleanor Morse
16	Donna Ruth Andrews	Robert D. and Etta B. MacLeod
19	Ronald Wayne Wood	Alfred R. and Macalia N. Rusilke
26	Christine Healey	Walter L. and Joan L. McNamara
26	Bonnie Jean Buck	Edward A. and Vena E. Pierson
28	Sharon Roseline Banks	Francis E. and Lillian R. Sylvia
28	Janice Ann McLeod	Kenneth E. and Geraldine A. Welch
31	Susan Marie Cotter	Joseph J. and Grace L. Schoder

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
		APRIL
5	Charles Parker Edlund	Charles P. and Evelyn R. Richardson
7	David Preston Mathewson	Preston D. Jr. and Juliette B. Brodeur
7	Rebekah Lee Roberts	Carlyle B. and Lilian E. Faulkingham
10	Phillip Eugene Mara	John F. and Elsie C. Lundin
11	Edward Orrin Godsoe	Daniel E. and Ruth E. Davis
11	Richard Dennis Rollins	Robert H. and Elinor I. Leonard
16	David Toll Lewis	David and Gertrude L. Mathis
25	George Bernard Slocum	George W. and Betty V. Owens
27	Jill Diane Marvill	John E. and Dorothy M. DeCoste
29	Kathleen Louise Sharpe	Arthur F. and Florence R. Madan
		MAY
7	William Alexander Thompson	William A. Jr. and Conradene M. Farnsworth
7	Robert Louis Keating	Robert L. and Barbara Doersam
9	Gary Robert Sullivan	Philip J. and Dorothy G. Jermolovich
16	Cheryl Ann Marshall	Stanley E. and Victoria M. Gibson
18	Meredith Jean Alger	Robert S. and Shirley E. Knight
18	Joyce Rain Anderson	James R. and Anna E. Keith
19	Philip Francis Kent	Leo F. and Eleanor T. Grigas
		JUNE
1	Steven Barrett	Arthur J. and Cecilia D. DaCosta
15	Candace Ann White	Vernon S. and Marguerite V. Smith
16	Caroline Ann Paulino	Manuel and Belmira C. Vieira
20	Donald Douglas Hicks	Arthur G. and Rena L. Gordon
21	Earl Frederick Johnson	Earl F. and Helen E. Backman
22	Kathleen Burrill	Warren A. and Barbara A. Alward
26	Mark Lawrence Swanson	Herbert L. and Doreen M. Hedlund
		JULY
1	JoAnn Marie Barretto	Severiano D. and Caroline M. Fernandes
5	Roy Randolph Fuller	Joseph W. and Elizabeth M. Daurie
7	John Francis Mowatt	Stanley W. and Eunice C. Harkins
7	Deborah Jane Porter	Howard L. Jr. and Elizabeth A. Wade
12	Kathleen Ann Brennick	Raymond E. and Dorothy E. Robertson
13	Ellen Mae Magner	David F. and Virginia Poole
17	Gloria June Roberts	Philip E. and Roberta D. Andrews
17	John Francis McGrath	John F. Jr. and Jean Merrigan
25	Donald Alden Anderson	Alden G. W. Jr. and Astrid M. Pearson
25	Susan Marie Johnson	Vincent L. and Ada V. Swanson

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
28	Steven Edward Gill	Arthur S. and Nona M. Wheeler
29	Barbara Lee Wade	Charles L. and Mildred L. Reid
31	Janice Louise Cuzner	Frank C. and Genevieve M. Farrin
31	Robert William Walker	Frederick J. and Jean L. Frasier
	AUGUST	
5	Susan Denise Harvey	Charles A. and June N. Canegaly
5	Dianne Eastwood	Edwin H. Jr. and Barbara L. Hassell
6	Marjorie Hazel Harvey	Allan S. and Catherine F. Gill
7	Paul Reynold St. James	Paul and Mildred T. Daurie
10	Stephen Malcolm Furbush	Malcolm E. and Anne E. Betzer
16	Judith Ann Dunn	Arthur H. and Doris M. Sherman
20	Edward Everett Wilbur	Edward E. and Geraldine L. Smith
21	Catherine Lois Emord	Joseph L. and Lois M. Brown
22	Richard Stanley Wing	Ormond L. and Gertrude L. Woodworth
25	Doris Ann Smith	James C. and Doris G. Palm
27	Merle Lindsey Monroe	Merle L. Jr. and Meredith J. Magnuson
28	Earl William Wilbur	Henry F. and Georgetta M. Brindley
	SEPTEMBER	
1	Karen Suzanne Shubert	Bobby K. and Barbara M. MacLeod
2	Loraine Ruth Hayden	Alfred A. and Elizabeth M. Newton
3	Betty Kathryn Moreshead	George H. and Virginia E. Lund
4	Bruce Neilson Clark	Harry R. and Evelyn Burke
6	Roger Thomas Varney	George W. and Jeanette C. Bergeron
12	Norman Joseph Bolster	Joseph A. and Audrey J. Mangrum
16	Audrey Louise Bagley	Colin H. and Fern M. Perkins
18	Robert Preston Fitton	Kenneth R. and Doris E. Hilmer
18	Wayne Russell Thomas	Russell F. and Roween G. Morrell
23	Stillborn	
23	Linda Jean Brewster	Herbert W. and Barbara J. Godfrey
23	Marilyn Jeanne Swanson	Arnold M. and Doris M. (Crossman)
23	Charles Oliver Nelson	Herman G. and Wahlborg E. Johnson
23	Richard Lewis Cruickshank	Edward H. and Viola Nordberg
27	Robert Bradford Drake	Robert L. Jr. and Elsie T. Erickson
28	Deborah Caren Benson	Norman E. and Joan C. Peterson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1951

January 1—Albert Edward Riley and Dorothy Grace Moreshead, both of Easton.

January 6—Robert Carroll Daley of West Bridgewater and Jeanne Carolyn Craig of Easton.

January 6—Joseph Edward Conceison and Priscilla Buckingham, both of Easton.

January 13—Merle Lindsey Monroe, Jr. of Easton and Meredith Jane Magnuson of Brockton.

January 14—Charles Leland Wade, Jr., of Stoughton and Mildred Lavina Reid of Easton.

January 26—David Acton Williams and Barbara Jean Bissett, both of Easton.

February 4—Robert Alton Persson of Brockton and Barbara Louise Larsen of Easton.

February 10—David Morton Dean Wilkins and Marie Lorraine Elliott, both of Easton.

February 10—Charles Chesley Willis of Easton and Claire Elizabeth Masciarelli of Canton.

February 17—Louis John LaBate, Jr., of Brockton and Ann Marie Silva of Easton.

February 22—James Arnold Riley and Barbara Joyce Jones, both of Easton.

February 27—Edward Henry Talbot and Ava Lorraine Bartlett, both of Easton.

March 4—Robert Noble Dorrie of Providence, R. I., and Marea Sylvia Kussmaul of Brockton.

March 10—John Gregory Riley of Easton and Irene Lillian Keats of Providence, R. I.

March 25—Harold Francis Qugan of Taunton and Betty Lou Fortune of Easton.

March 31—Veikki O. Seppanen of Easton and Ruth Graham Gassett of Whitman.

April 4—Rodney Eugene Walker of Easton and Margaret Cody of Brockton.

April 7—Howard Everett Johnson of Brockton and Barbara Lillian Nordbeck of Easton.

April 7—Henry Allen Kitselman, Jr., of Pitman, N. J., and Janet Lou Becker of Cambridge.

April 19—Daniel Joseph Desmond and Marie Estelle Saulnier, both of Easton.

April 19—Robert Francis Dorgan of Easton and Evelyn May Sottak of New Bedford.

April 19—Richard Ralph Raymond of Whitman and Mary Frances Canty of Easton.

April 21—William Lester Phinney of Middleboro and Elaine Ann Philbrick of Easton.

April 22—Joseph Timothy Leary of Easton and Gertrude Louise Leonard of Stoughton.

April 28—Harry H. Dodge of Easton and Lucy Seewald of Natick.

May 5—Clarence Norman Alger of Easton and Ruth Ann Cody of Brockton.

May 26—Francis Edward Milka of Taunton and Norma Irene Geddes of Easton.

May 27—Alden Charles Reynolds of Easton and Irene Alvena Rooslet of Brockton.

June 3—Burton Linwood Tibbetts, Jr., of Brockton and Helen Arlene Chillingworth of Easton.

June 9—Leo Rudolph Schleicher, Jr., of Easton and Anne Marjorie Kelley of Mansfield.

June 9—Herbert Joseph Burrows of Brockton and Bevelyn Ann Cohen of Easton.

June 9—Philip Erland Anderson of Brockton and Dorothy May Watts of Easton.

June 14—Walter Joseph Beckhard of Brookline and Annemarie Boessenkool of Easton.

June 16—John Anthony Dupont, Jr., and Catherine Agnes Meade, both of Easton.

June 17—William Clapp Blaisdell of Pittsfield and Myrtle Louise Martin of Easton.

June 19—James Tattan Barrett and Gloria Jean Buckingham, both of Easton.

June 23—Raymond Milton Spencer of Easton and Lorraine Lillian Lincoln of Stoughton.

June 24—Clarence Walter Strom and Marion Agnes Fitzpatrick, both of Easton.

June 24—Freeman Norris Bowden and Priscilla Ann Heath, both of Easton.

June 27—James Leo Parks and Pearle Elaine Drew, both of Easton.

June 28—Arthur Curry of Easton and Ida Louise Crowell of Nashua, N. H.

June 30—Bernard Addison Drew of Georgeville, Quebec, Canada, and Sylvia Bushnell Smith of Easton.

June 30—Henry W. Daneault and Nancy L. Sherman, both of West Bridgewater.

June 30—Joseph Silva Azevedo and Eleanor Frances Marshall, both of Easton.

July 4—Paul Edwin Legge and Ann Louise Bussey, both of Easton.

July 5—James Aulton Robbs of Talladega, Alabama, and Mary Theresa Curry of Easton.

July 14—James Douglas Mullen, Jr., and Thelma Lois MacLeod, both of Easton.

July 15—Edwin Andrew Lahti of Leominster and Vieno Amanda Peltonen of Easton.

July 23—Francis Joseph McMenamy of Easton and Edith Florence Reynolds of Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

August 11—John Joseph Reardon and Mary Therese Correia, both of Easton.

August 12—Norman Clinton Goward of Easton and Irene Rita Obin of Boston.

August 19—Ernest Rupert Olson of Easton and Gloria Geraldine Rouillard of Boston.

September 1—Vasco Walter Amorim of Easton and Olga Ida Juliano of Brockton.

September 1—Robert Leroy Christensen and Mary Lillian Talbot, both of Easton.

September 2—Robert George Harlow of Easton and Gerardina Carmela Gaita of Boston.

September 2—Ralph Philip Pickard of Brockton and Rosella Lucy Decele of Easton.

September 3—Hugh Patrick Donaghue of Easton and Claire May Parfumorse of Hanover.

September 8—Charles Edward Burley of Easton and Jeannette Esther Larned of Brockton.

September 8—Harry Gabriel Lindstrom of Narragansett, R. I., and Claire Olive MacDonald of Easton.

September 9—Stanley Thomas Brown and Florence Gertrude Martin, both of Easton.

September 17—George William Burr of Weymouth and Patricia Ann Doyle of Easton.

September 21—Arthur Robert Fratus of Easton and Rose Ellen Loud of Rockland.

September 22—Edward Fenton Anderson of Brockton and Alice Linnea Bolin of Easton.

September 29—Roger Norman Bates of Rockland and Georgina Jeannette Pontes of Easton.

September 30—Bernard James Leavitt of Boston and Lucille Miller of Easton.

October 5—Paul Allen Bows of Avon and Norma Ann Webster of Easton.

October 6—Robert Emmett Owens of Easton and Dianne Hall of Brockton.

October 18—Adam Antony Mynieke of Easton and Veronika Norbut of Boston.

October 27—Donald Harvey Langley and Jean Alice Chase, both of Easton.

October 27—Vernon Holger Gustafson and Irene Louise Nye, both of Easton.

October 27—Richard Thomas Darby of Valley Stream, N. Y., and Terese Anne Walsh of Easton.

November 3—Maynard Willard Carlson of Brockton and Sarah Elizabeth Snow of Easton.

November 10—Donald Winslow Christensen and Alice Katherine Henriques, both of Easton.

November 11—Barry Lee Woodworth of Easton and Jean Atwood Rose of Brockton.

November 11—Carl Edward Hanson of Brockton and Beverly Ann Willis of Easton.

November 17—Frank Joseph Creighton of Easton and Barbara Priscilla Perry of Taunton.

November 24—John Simpson, Jr., of Stoughton and Barbara Rose Dahl of Easton.

November 25—Antone Rodrigues Silva of Easton and Mary Beverly Cabral of Stoughton.

December 1—George Warren Arra of Brockton and Esther Elaine Halvarson of Easton.

December 9—William Franklin Folsom of Whitman and Janet Ann Birnie of Easton.

December 9—Stanley Edmund Davis of Easton and Margaret Jane Glavin of Brockton.

December 16—Kenneth Warren Varney of Easton and Martha Fay Crone of Brockton.

December 22—George Holman and Marjorie Brown, both of Easton.

December 25—Robert Ames Gilmore of Easton and Janet Skinner of Brockton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1951

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
1	Charles Henry Lufkin	75	1	17	Acute Rheumatic Fever, Myocarditis
3	Andrew A. Nyquist	86	9	27	Myocarditis, Arteriosclerosis
4	Erastus Henry Straight	90	9	10	Pneumonia, Myocarditis
12	Anna Pacini	51	0	7	Inanition, Carcinomatosis
17	Ernest Leonard Spooner	82	2	14	Coronary Disease
25	Charles K. Shepardson	82	6	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Howard Lewis Swift	87	7	1	Pneumonia
FEBRUARY					
3	Lena Blanche Carr	82	9	13	Myocarditis, Arteriosclerosis
3	Elizabeth Brassil	74	2	29	Strangulated Femoral Hernia
5	Robert Martin Malloy	66	3	8	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Robert Birnie	81	1	21	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Oscar Carl Wm. Holmes	80	—	—	Acute Myocarditis
11	Nicholas Simon Anderson	88	8	9	Cerebral Thrombosis
13	Andrew Zarkofski	87	4	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	Eleanor G. Drury	47	—	—	Inanition, Carcinomatosis
19	David Calvin Haskins	65	11	8	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Multiple Sclerosis
22	William Bridges	71	3	12	Myocardial Infarction
22	Ann Cecilia Chippen	27	11	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
26	John Sandgren	89	5	12	Pulmonary Edema, Arteriosclerosis
MARCH					
3	Rose E. Frank	74	—	—	Cardiac Failure, Arteriosclerosis
5	Manuel Teixeira	76	—	—	Pulmonary Edema
6	Alphonse Cardoza	77	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
8	Ellen Carr	89	4	8	Cerebral Thrombosis
12	Christina Griswold	89	5	0	Arteriosclerosis
16	Lillie Hopkins	92	10	1	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Anne M. Blake	91	9	16	Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Jesse Lawrence Cabral	65	10	23	Coronary Thrombosis
31	Daniel Freeman	64	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
APRIL					
2	Michael P. Burke	73	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Sarah Richmond	73	10	17	Coronary Thrombosis
10	Everett Abbott	82	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
18	Kenneth W. Finlayson	58	9	22	Carcinoma
18	Edward J. Sweeney	70	0	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Annie Mary Willis	65	9	20	Carcinoma
30	Mary Cummings Gooch	88	6	22	Fracture of Hip, Cerebral Thrombosis
MAY					
2	William F. Lordan	75	10	20	Chronic Myocarditis
4	Robert Beatty	76	6	8	Broncho Pneumonia
5	Ernest John Garbitt	81	10	12	Congestive Heart Failure
6	Gerald B. Webster	48	5	12	Coronary Occlusion
9	Francis J. Poirier	57	7	8	Probably Coronary Occlusion
16	Mary Powers	82	1	6	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
17	Letitia Bird	76	4	8	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
21	Clara Keith	84	0	0	Broncho Pneumonia
23	Elizabeth Daly	70	8	6	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
24	Ellen Sophia Keith	87	0	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
JUNE					
1	Carl A. Benson	60	8	19	Coronary Thrombosis
6	Mary Gloria Dever	73	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
8	George E. Kitchener	49	3	0	Carcinoma
13	Margaret Palmer	83	5	21	Cardio-Renal Disease, Diabetes
16	Gustaf A. Walett	64	4	12	Coronary Occlusion
27	Rollo Everett Reynolds	84	0	21	Carcinoma of Liver
JULY					
13	Charles Fessenden Purinton	78	5	16	Myocarditis, Parkinson's Disease
14	Annie Shaw	87	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
22	Emma Willis	85	7	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Joseph DaSilva	60	2	21	Cancer of Stomach
23	Frank Wilhelm Molander	71	9	15	Melanoma, Broncho Pneumonia
24	Hjalmer Edwin Johnson	57	4	10	Coronary Thrombosis
AUGUST					
5	Katherine Mynieke	63	4	3	Aortic Aneurysm
15	Augusta Catherine Ford	79	1	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage Pulmonary Oedema

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
20	Addie Frances Atwood	79	3	3	Pulmonary Embolism
21	William R. Grant	2	1	—	Accidental Drowning
22	Catherine Hannah Blake	84	5	12	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
22	Harriet Holman	70	—	—	Hypostatic Pneumonia
29	Clara Dahlborg	69	0	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
SEPTEMBER					
8	Frederick Collins	19	6	24	Multiple injuries from automobile accident
10	Ellen Ann Lauzon	70	0	20	Cancer of Stomach
10	Mary Etta Demings	82	6	25	Cerebral Apoplexy
14	Carl Frederick Johnson	50	1	21	Angina Pectoris
20	Clarence Bertrand Higgins	63	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
23	Maria Fagan	81	3	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillbirth
28	George Bernard Galligan	75	8	26	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
OCTOBER					
10	Robert S. Johnson	82	11	5	Myocarditis, Nephritis, Ascitis
18	Murty J. Reardon	87	—	—	Carcinoma of Stomach
23	Joseph DiMeo	47	10	7	Coronary Occlusion
26	Hannah Johnson	82	3	5	Coronary Occlusion
NOVEMBER					
4	Muriel Marguerite Wilbar	37	1	19	Carcinoma of Stomach
6	Irving Montgomery	74	7	25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
21	Albert G. Raymond	77	1	5	Coronary Disease
24	Anna C. Peterson	75	6	4	Carcinoma
25	Manuel B. Souza	67	10	30	Cardio Renal Disease
26	Anna Ruth Brophy	35	8	20	Coronary Occlusion
27	Jeremiah J. Butler	77	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
DECEMBER					
14	Clifford Keith Knapp	60	11	23	Chronic Bronchial Asthma
25	Sarah Abbott	77	4	5	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
31	John Sweetnam	81	11	30	Coronary Thrombosis

LICENSES, 1951

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $400.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
Conlon's Diner
The Four Hundred
Union Villa

Wines and Beer

(Fee $175.00)

The Four Corners
Bill Mara's
Tony & Joe's Cafe

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $200.00)

Kennel Package Store, Inc.
Mitrano's
Highways, Inc. (2 months, $33.33)

Package Goods (Wines & Beer)

(Fee $75.00)

John Camara
Highways, Inc. (10 months $62.50)

Special Liquor Permits

Association of 238 (5)	$ 5.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars (16)	16.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club (26)	26.00
Madeiro Lodge (2)	2.00
Valmore LeSieur (1)	1.00
S. F. of A. (1)	1.00
Louis Freitas (4)	100.00

Victuallers' Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Conlon's Diner
The Four Hundred
The Four Corners
Cappy's, Inc.
Union Villa
Bill Mara's

Tony & Joe's Cafe
Terminal Diner
The Merrymacs
Clifton M. Herrick
Breen's Social Catering
Ames, Baldwin, Wyoming Co.
Topsy's Chicken Coop
O'Connor's News Store
Fred's Diner
Ernest W. Corcoran
Easton Pharmacy
Yankee Hostess
Ethel Hodgkinson
Viking Diner
Louis L. Freitas

Sunday Licenses
(Fee $5.00)

Garcia's General Store
Floyd E. Peaslee
Everett A. Burrell
Charlotte Kimball
J. G. Baldwin & R. A. Maynard
Fred & Anne Harnden
Perley A. Hilliard, Inc.
Albion E. Fuller
Ruth Mager
Edgar H. Rohdin
C. Robert Mitchell

Sunday Entertainment Licenses
(Fee $1.00)

Easton Theatre (9)
Ernest W. Corcoran (46)
Topsy's, Inc. (12)

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 1
(Fee $10.00)

Modern Garage
Bradford Pontiac
Main Street Garage
Skinner Motor Sales

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 2
(Fee $10.00)

Avery Williams
Richard C. Hanscom
Tony's Service Station
Clifton Badeau
John G. Riley
Covell Motors
Hi-Way Garage
Turnpike Motor Sales
Douglas L. Moore
Hi-Way Motor Sales

Gasoline Licenses
(Fee $1.00)

Frederick Anderson
Frank W. Oldbash

Licenses to Store Fuel Oil

(Fee $1.00)

Emerson Conrad

Gasoline Registration

(Fee $.50)

Ames School of Aviation
Bay Side Petroleum Co.
Carl Dahl
Edmund C. Ford
Julius B. Grond
Charlotte Kimball
Paul P. Mitrano
Albert W. Niemi
Edgar H. Rohdin
Floyd E. Peaslee
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.
Sun Oil Co.
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.
Clifton Badeau
Frank E. Blake
George C. Field
A. & J. Gaultier
Fred Harnden
Ladd's Service Station
Fred Monte
Roy C. Oman
Sherwood's Auto. Service
Leslie E. Skinner
Sundell's, Inc.
J. O. Dean, Co., Inc.
Harry R. Michelson
Lynda P. Howard

Junk Licenses

(Fee $20.00)

William Familant
Fred E. Hall
Lesberg Salvage Co.

State Peddler's Licenses

Received from Com. of Mass. (3) $33.00

Licenses to Sell, Rent & Lease Firearms

(Fee $10.00)

Donald W. Porter
George W. Geer
George R. Shepard

Second-Hand Dealers' License

(Fee $25.00)

Phyllis Geer

Auctioneer's License
(Fee $5.00)

E. M. Granger

Milk Licenses, Board of Health

49 Licenses @ 50c

Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

18 Licenses @ 50c

Pasteurization Licenses, Board of Health
(Fee $10.00)

Randall's Dairy
Clover Valley Farm

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Mfg. Licenses, Health
(Fee $20.00)

Crystal Clear Beverages, Inc.
The Crystal Beverage Company
Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering Licenses, Board of Health
(Fee $25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp License, Board of Health
Johnson's Trailer Park (renewal)

Funeral Home License

(Fee $10.00)
George F. Copeland

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES
1951

191	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $2.00	$382.00
117	Resident Citizen Hunting @ 2.00	234.00
106	Resident Citizen Sporting @ 3.25	344.50
87	Resident Citizen Minor & Female Fishing @ 1.25	108.75
4	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ 2.25	9.00
7	Resident Citizen Trapping @ 5.25	36.75
3	Non-Resident Fishing (Special) @ 1.50	4.50
2	Resident Alien Fishing @ 5.25	10.50
2	Non-resident Citizen Hunting @ 10.25	20.50
5	Duplicate Licenses* @ .50	2.50
47	Resident Citizen Sporting** (Free) @ .00	.00
11	Resident Citizen Military Sporting* (Free) @ .00	.00
2	Resident Citizen Old Age Assitance* (Free) @ .00	.00
584		$1153.00
	Fees on 519 licenses to Town Treasurer @ .25	129.75
		$1023.25

(*No fees allowed)

(**Free to residents over 70 years of age)

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows:

1947	453
1948	478
1949	524
1950	524
1951	584

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1950 to November 30, 1951 inclusive

Individual Licenses	470
Kennel Licenses	12
Total	482

The above 482 licenses were as follows:

11 Kennel @ $10.00	$110.00
1 Kennel @ 50.00	50.00
304 Male @ 2.00	608.00
37 Female @ 5.00	185.00
129 Spayed @ 2.00	258.00
482	$1211.00
Deducted for fees 482 @ 20c	96.40
Amount paid County of Bristol	$1114.60

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

HOLDERS OF DOG LICENSES, 1951

A

Anderson, George J., Sheridan St.	Kennel $10
Anderson, Oscar, 190 Lincoln	1 Spayed
Alger, Martin L., Foundry	1 Sprayed
Ashley, Herbert C., Center	1 Spayed
Anderson, Doris, 28 Reynolds	1 Spayed
Anderson, Paul, Reynolds	1 Spayed
Alger, Gladys, Turnpike	1 Spayed
Anderson, Oscar, 190 Lincoln	1 Male
Atwood, Robert, 154 Center	1 Male
Allen, Perley W., 28 Poq. Ave.	1 Spayed
Andrews, LeRoy F., Pine	1 Male
Anderson, Hobart C., 18 Reynolds	1 Male
Amorim, Charles, 79 Elm	1 Male
Alger, Nathan A., Foundry	1 Male
Azevedo, James S., Central	1 Male
Anderson, Louis H., 24 Spooner	1 Male
Anderson, Wendell G., Depot	1 Male
Anderson, Harry, 71 Center	1 Male
Ames, John S., Jr., Elm	2 Males
Anderson, Frederick R., Pine	2 Males
Anderson, Gunnar, 57 Elm	2 Males
Andrews, Robert D., Randall	2 Males
Anderson, C. Donald, Prospect	1 Male
Anderson, Richard, Prospect	1 Male
Ames, Elizabeth M., Main	1 Female
Aurieme, Nick & Frances, Wash.	1 Male
Ames, David Jr., Oliver	1 Male

B

Batcheler, Ernest, Massa. Ave	Kennel $10
Bedard, Arthur A., Chestnut	Kennel $10
Buckley, Josephine, Sheridan	1 Spayed
Beal, Frank, 13 Depot	1 Spayed
Bruce, George F., Depot	1 Spayed
Benson, Helen T., 15 Williams	1 Spayed
Benson, Mrs. Norman, 8 Pleasant	1 Spayed
Bearden, Isaac, Foundry	1 Male
Blackwell, Lulu, Turnpike	1 Male
Bailey, Forrest, Wash.	1 Male
Bailey, Harold, Mechanic	1 Male

Barrett Thomas 13 Sheridan	1 Male
Brooks Abraham Center	1 Male
Banks John C. Wash.	1 Male
Brooks Lawrence E., Depot	1 Male
Bruce, George F., Depot	1 Male
Brown, Douglas, 250 Elm	1 Male
Brown, David, 250 Elm	1 Male
Birnie, John M., 262 Wash.	1 Male
Butts, Bruce D., 66 Col. Avenue.	1 Male
Bearden, Emily, Foundry	1 Female
Banks, William, Wash.	1 Female
Barretto, Severiano, Randall	1 Spayed
Brennick, Edward M., Borderland	1 Male
Brophy, James T., 36 Williams	1 Male
Burrill, Allan, 158 N. Main	1 Male
Brown, Clifton E., Poq. Ave.	1 Male
Bowden, Mervin I., Foundry	1 Spayed
Boessenkool, Yda, Bay Road	1 Male
Boessenkool, Mary A., Bay Road	1 Male
Boessenkool, Helmich, Bay Road	1 Male
Bowden, A. Stanley, South	1 Male
Bell, Matthew F., Chestnut	1 Male
Baker, Roger L., Foundry	1 Male
Blood, Donald, Turnpike	1 Male
Boone, Harold, 238 Highland	1 Spayed
Bennett, Richard, South	1 Male
Bussey, Francis H., 16 Col. Ave.	1 Male
Bell, Howard, 10 Central	1 Male
Baker, John, 78 Wash.	1 Spayed
Bruce, Nelson A., Wash.	1 Male
Baker, John P., 78 Wash.	1 Female

C

Carlson, Roy A., 6 Linden	Kennel $10
Clark, Harry R., 25 Wilbur	1 Spayed
Carlson, Alden, Susan Road	1 Spayed
Carlson, Carl G., 58 Pine	1 Spayed
Collins, Raymond, Randall	1 Spayed
Carlson, Mrs. Chas. W., 14 Reynolds	1 Spayed
Cash, John A., Foundry	1 Male
Caseley, Jas. L., 277 Church	1 Male
Cabral, Donald, Church	1 Male
Chenel, Ovila, 271 Purchase	1 Male
Case, Elizabeth B., Purchase	1 Male

Connolly, Joseph, 18 Sheridan	1 Male
Cameron, Reginald A., 7 Union	1 Spayed
Campbell, Gilman H., 45 Col. Ave.	1 Female
Chauvin, Roger A., 232 Turnpike	1 Female
Carlson, Nejma, 13 J. Lind	1 Female
Cobb, Esther, Bay	1 Female
Canegaly, Augustus E., Pine	1 Male
Copeland, George, Depot	1 Male
Correia, Joseph, 373 Main	1 Male
Cogswell, Edith, 122 Center	1 Male
Canty, Michael J., Prospect	1 Male
Cobb, C. Frank, Bay	1 Male
Cotter, Joseph, Lincoln	1 Male
Cram, Edna, 85 Union	1 Male
Cardoza, Joseph, 17 Spooner	1 Male
Cleverly, Ernest W., Bay	1 Female
Correia, Manuel D., 36 Harlow	2 Males
Cleverly, Ernest W., Bay	1 Male
Corkum, Fred, J. Lind	1 Male
Cotter, George G., Bridge	1 Spayed
Carr, Charles C., Wash.	1 Spayed
Caney, Marjorie, Massapoag	1 Spayed
Conroy, Mary A., Williams	1 Spayed
Carlisle, Carol, Highland	1 Male
Craig, Mrs. Ralph W., 46 Elm	1 Male
Carlson, Roland W., Turnpike	1 Male
Christensen, Albert, 78 Elm	1 Male
Caney, George, Massapoag	1 Male
Caseley, James L., 277 Church	1 Spayed
Cushman, Leon E., 30 Baldwin	1 Male
Clark, Cora G., 62 Depot	1 Male
Chase, Carl A., Foundry	1 Spayed
Christian, Helen M., 537 Turnpike	1 Spayed
Caroll, Ralph H., 103 Howard	1 Male
Connor, Paul, 226 Wash.	1 Male
Craig, George E., 88 N. Main	1 Male
Carlson, Joseph V., 42 Pond	1 Spayed
Connors, Robert F., Chestnut	1 Male
Conant, Karen, Bay Road	1 Male

D

Dahl, Mrs. Carl, 7 Holmes	1 Spayed
DeYoung, Simon, Purchase	1 Spayed
Delano, Richard E., Purchase	1 Male

Dailey, Cornelius P., Sheridan	1 Male
Dahl, Axel, 13 Main	1 Male
DeSantos, Edgar, Howard	1 Male
Dacey, Mrs. Jeremiah, Oliver	1 Male
Duthie, William H., Wash.	1 Male
Durfee, Norman O., Poq.	1 Male
DeMello, William, Wash.	1 Male
Delano, Frank, Purchase	1 Male
Doherty, John W., 17 Pine	2 Males
Daurie, Arnold, 9 Williams	1 Male
Dailey, John L., Bay	1 Male
Day, Robert E., 24 Linden	1 Male
Dorgan, Ralph, 57 Center	1 Spayed
Dart, Charles A., 183 Elm	1 Female
Davenport, Robert G., 221 Center	Kennel $10
Davison, George P., Pine	1 Male
Donaghue, James, 16 Spooner	1 Male
Davis, Claire, 722 Wash.	1 Male
Drew, Mabel E., 168 Lincoln	1 Female
Dyer, Lewis F., 33 Central	1 Spayed
Delano, Richard E., Purchase	1 Male
Dupont, John, Jr., 99 Center	1 Male

E

Earle, Melvin G., Wash.	1 Spayed
Elmes, George C., 8. Col. Ave.	1 Male
Edgecombe, Irene C., N. Main	1 Male
Emerson, Roswell D. H., Poq.	1 Female
Eastman, Albert, Wash.	1 Female
Eddy, Austin E., Pine	1 Male
Ericson, Doris, 29 Col. Ave.	1 Male
Ebbs, Edward, Canton	1 Male

F

Ford, Emily, 68 Pond	1 Spayed
Farnham, Geo. B. H., Norton Ave.	1 Spayed
Ford, Charles C., 24 N. Main	1 Male
Fozzy, Leon A., Turnpike	1 Male
Furlong, Wm. M., Jr., Depot	1 Male
Farrar, Lloyd J., Wash.	1 Male
Foster, Chester, Turnpike	1 Male
Furlong, Wm. M., Depot	1 Male
Freeman, Archie G., 39 J. Lind	1 Male

Freeman, Donald A., J. Lind	1 Male
Fitzsimmons, Rosella, 146 Depot	1 Male
Farnham, Roy, 175 Foundry	1 Spayed
Ferman, Robert, Highland	1 Male
Farnham, Roy, 175 Foundry	1 Male
Fitton, Carl I., 290 Lincoln	2 Males
Fraser, Edna G., Bay	1 Female

G

Gecewicz, Albert, Reardon Ave.	1 Spayed
Gill, Richard, 56 Main	1 Spayed
Grahn, Alva, Spooner	1 Spayed
Gray, Anna, 71 Wash.	1 Spayed
Grond, Julius B., Turnpike	1 Male
Goward, J. Clinton, 7 Oakland	1 Male
Goldthwaite, George, 51 Depot	1 Male
Guy, Raymond L., 217 Turnpike	1 Female
Grant, George, Foundry	2 Males
Green, William A., 159 Wash	1 Male
Gray, Henrietta T., Purchase	1 Male
Grant, Harold L., Foundry	1 Male
Gibbs, Clinton, Summer	1 Male
Gooch, Roy F., Bay	1 Male
Grant, Joseph M., Belmont	1 Male
Gonsalves, John P., 29 Barrows	1 Male
Gonsalves, John P., 29 Barrows	1 Male
Gracie, Frank, Depot	1 Spayed
Gadd, Albert H., 61 Elm	1 Spayed
Gill, Clement, 334 R Main	1 Male
Grant, Mabel F., Belmont	1 Spayed
Green, Thomas M., Wash.	1 Male

H

Hatch, Walter J., Wash.	Kennell $10
Harlow, Elmer Jr., Depot	1 Spayed
Harrold, Elmer C., 170 Center	1 Spayed
Hackett, Robert, Foundry	1 Spayed
Heath, Mary Louise, 117 Center	1 Spayed
Heath, Charles W., Depot	1 Spayed
Harvey, Clifford M., Foundry	1 Spayed
Hammond, J. Leon, Turnpike	1 Spayed
Hobbs, Lester M., 214 Elm	1 Spayed
Hatchfield, Dorothy, Spooner	1 Male

Howard, Charles M., 66 Wash.	1 Male
Howard, Ethan A., Turnpike	1 Male
Hanson, Carl. Wm., 39 Mechanic	1 Male
Hagg, Carl, 19 Reynolds	1 Spayed
Haglund, Sigfred T., 72 Sheridan	1 Spayed
Haldeman, Flora E., 9 Hollis Road	1 Female
Heath, Dan, 48 Center	1 Male
Holmes, Ralph E., 24 Central	1 Male
Holmes, Lester, Sheridan	2 Males
Hickey, James V., Jr., 17 Pine	1 Male
Hanscom, John W., South	1 Male
Heath, Paul F., Turnpike	1 Male
Healey, George, Main	1 Male
Hackett, Florence, Foundry	1 Male
Houde, Ernest, Washington	1 Male
Harte, Richard Jr., Canton	1 Male
Harte, Richard Jr., Canton	1 Female
Harvey, Raymond, Foundry	1 Spayed
Hayward, Wheaton, Foundry	1 Spayed
Hayward, Wheaton, Foundry	1 Male
Hayward, Margaret I., Foundry	1 Male
Hurley Kennels, Howard	Kennel $50
Hayward, Mrs. Donald, Foundry	1 Male
Hatchfield, Wm. G. Jr., County Lane	1 Male
Holland, Charles, 23 J. Lind	1 Male
Hackwell, G. Rodney, 22 J. Lind	1 Male

I

Ingamarson, Ruth, J. Lind	1 Spayed

J

Johnson, Mrs. Aldo, 34 Seaver	1 Spayed
Johnson, Edward S., Bay	1 Spayed
Johnson, Carl F., Belmont	1 Male
Johnson, Robert S., 278 Wash.	1 Male
Johnson, Ralph R., 53 Center	1 Male
James, Margaret, Depot	1 Male
Johnson, John T., Bay	1 Female
Johnson, Robert E., Purchase	1 Male
Jacoby, Eric, Wash.	2 Males
Jackson, Raymond H., 27 Williams	1 Spayed
Johnson, Herbert A., South	1 Female
Johnson, Roger, 6 J. Lind	1 Spayed

K

Kane, J., Prospect	1 Spayed
Kent, Daniel, N. Main	1 Male
Kidder, Earl S., 155 Wash.	1 Male
Keating, Mrs. Robert L., 65 Wash.	1 Male
Keyes, Harold, 5 Howland Ct.	1 Male
Kent, Thomas, 25 Col. Ave.	1 Male
Kelly, Joseph H., 7 Williams	1 Male
Kavanaugh, Lawrence, 26 Spooner	1 Spayed
Keissling, Frank E., 56 Center	1 Male

L

Larson, Charles G., 151 Lincoln	Kennel $10
Lupica, William R., 27 Wilbur	1 Spayed
Lombardi, Samual, Purchase	1 Sprayed
Lufkin, Murvyn, 240 Wash.	1 Spayed
Lyons, Mrs. Joseph N., 13 Hayward	1 Spayed
Lundgren, Roy A, 231 Main	1 Spayed
Lordan, Daniel, Pond	1 Spayed
Lufkin, L. Gertrude, 240 Wash.	1 Male
Lomer, Edward A., 154 Wash.	1 Male
Ladd, William, Main	1 Male
Lundgren, Hugo, 20 Reynolds	1 Male
Lund, Mrs. Algot G., 21 Pleasant	2 Males
Larsen, Walter, 18 N. Main	1 Male
Leonard, Robert, 17 Col. Ave.	1 Male
Leggat, John K., Highland	1 Spayed
LaBroad, Edward L., Pine	1 Female
Lewis, Arthur I., 275 Prospect	1 Male
Lane, Lawrence H., 158 Elm	1 Male
Lemish, Felix, 61 Lincoln	1 Male
Lauzon, Andrew, Short	1 Spayed
Lewis, Mrs. David, Purchase	1 Spayed
Lundgren, Mrs. E. B., 42 Williams	1 Spayed
Lincoln, Martyn, 132 Lincoln	1 Male
Legge, Dorothy, 178 Center	1 Male
Lilja, George E. Jr., Highland	1 Male
Leonard, Richard, 155 Wash.	1 Male
Lukens, Curtis H., 68 Col. Ave.	1 Female
Linehan, John, Elm	Kennel $10
Lawson, William G., 47 Wash.	1 Male

M

McKinnon, Herbert, Wash.	1 Spayed
Meade, Frederick, Depot	1 Spayed
Manchester, Ralph, Turnpike	1 Spayed
Moreshead, Harold, Norton Ave.	1 Spayed
Mullen, James, Pond	1 Spayed
McNeill, John, Bay	1 Spayed
Millet, Henry P., 30 Depot	1 Male
Miller, Lloyd, Wash.	2 Males
Moreshead, George W., Foundry	1 Male
McEvoy, Leo, Lincoln	1 Male
Martin, Richard, 42 Seaver	1 Male
Manchester, Ralph, Turnpike	1 Male
MacNeill, Russell, Turnpike	1 Male
Melin, John, 13 Reynolds	1 Male
Martin, Albert E., Foundry	1 Male
Mason, David K., Depot	1 Male
Marshall, William G., Elm	1 Male
Mowatt, Elizabeth, Turnpike	1 Male
Moschera, Edith M., 210 Foundry	1 Male
Meyers, Mrs. Bertha, Center	1 Female
McKenna, Eileen M., 37 Depot	1 Female
Martin, Albert E., Foundry	1 Female
Moschera, Edith M., 210 Foundry	1 Female
Marshall, George K., Wash.	1 Female
Mills, Gordan, 10 Mechanic	1 Male
Melendy, George E., 8 Union	1 Male
Malloy, Catherine, 25 Baldwin	1 Male
McNeill, John, Bay	1 Male
McMenamy, Charles, 15 Columbus	1 Male
Morse, Neubert B., Wash.	1 Male
Mark, Rev. Geo. A., 9 Main	1 Spayed
McCann, Joan, Sheridan	1 Spayed
McNamara, Roger, Depot	1 Spayed
Mark, Rev. Geo. A., 9 Main	1 Female
Maliff, Richard, 162 Lincoln	Kennel $10
Maia, Mrs. Antonio, Rockland	1 Male
Molander, Clifford, Sheridan	1 Male
MacDonald, Stephen L., 183 Elm	1 Male
Murphy, John F., 43 Day	1 Spayed
Maliff, Frank, 201 Lincoln	Kennel $10
McNamara, Claire, Barrows	1 Male
Marvill, John E., Jr., Turnpike	1 Male
MacDonald, Mrs. Daniel, 8 Susan Road	1 Male

Meunier, Robert E., Foundry	1 Male
Mitrano, Paul, 124 Wash.	2 Males
Mann, Lawrence, Howland Ct.	1 Female
Murphy, Richard F., Central	1 Male

N

Nystrom, Ralph C., Turnpike	1 Spayed
Nelson, Gustaf R., 12 Howland Ct.	1 Spayed
Noyes, Burton, 39 Union	1 Male
Nilsson, Corinne, 25 Holmes	1 Male
Nelson, Gustaf R., 12 Howland Ct.	1 Male
Nelligan, Joan, Old Foundry	1 Male

O

O'Neill, Joseph, Turnpike	1 Spayed
O'Connor, Josephine, Mullen Road	1 Male
Oldhash, Helen, 537 Turnpike	1 Male
Osgood, Mrs. Elizabeth M., 113 Wash.	1 Spayed
Olliff, Doreen, Center	1 Spayed
Oman, John W., Church	1 Male
Olson, Anna F., Wash.	1 Spayed
Olson, Frederick, 213½ Main	1 Male
O'Connor, William F., Johnson Trailer Park	1 Male
Olson, Oscar E., Wash.	1 Spayed

P

Peterson, Norman, 13 Holmes	1 Spayed
Porter, Elizabeth A., 55 Center	1 Spayed
Peterson, Eric, 13 Maple	1 Spayed
Power, Frederick, Mill	1 Spayed
Piazzi, Fred J., 1 Wash.	1 Spayed
Peters, William E., Turnpike	1 Spayed
Peltonen, Onni, Prospect	1 Male
Poliseno, Armand, Bay	1 Male
Poole, Mrs. Lillian, Wash.	1 Male
Plunkett, Mrs. Harold, Bridge	1 Male
Prior, L. Vernon, Belmont	1 Male
Peaslee, Hildreth, Wash.	1 Male
Powers, Frederick, Mill	1 Male
Philbrick, Ralph T., High	1 Male
Pomeroy, John, 14 Col. Ave.	1 Female
Poole, Nelson K., 16 Reynolds	1 Female

Pomeroy, Curtis J., 49 Day	1 Female
Powell, Warner, 198 Main	1 Male
Porter, Charles W., Depot	1 Male
Pires, Anthony, Bridge	1 Male
Palmgren, Paul E., Foundry	1 Male
Pollard, Russell, Depot	1 Spayed
Phillips, Russell, South	1 Male
Parmenter, Gardner, Foundry	1 Male
Perkins, Leon R., Purchase	1 Male
Phillips, Ivan, Walnut Ave.	1 Spayed
Peterson, Robert, Foundry	1 Male
Pearson, George L., 60 Sheridan	1 Spayed
Pires, Anthony T., Main	1 Male

R

Robbins, Mrs. Edna, Poq. Ave.	1 Spayed
Reed, Mary A., 51 Elm	1 Male
Robak, Zigmunt, 14 Oliver	1 Male
Ryan, Robert, 21 Reynolds	1 Male
Rohdin, C. Arthur, Bay	1 Male
Roscoe, Mrs. Anna F., Lincoln	1 Male
Rollins, David W., 24 Holmes	1 Male
Rohdin, David, 4 Center	1 Spayed
Rand, Richard, Turnpike	1 Spayed
Roberts, Roy, 11 J. Lind	1 Male
Rudine, John B., 220 Turnpike	1 Female
Rose, Frank G., Elm	1 Male
Robinson, James C., Poq.	1 Male
Rackliffe, Neil A., Highland	1 Male
Rozenas, Margaret, 18 Holmes	1 Spayed
Rozenas, Margaret, 18 Holmes	1 Male
Reynolds, Robert, 36 Center	1 Male
Rackliffe, George, Highland	1 Male
Reardon, Francis J., Lincoln	Kennel $25

S

Stuart, Nancy, Highland	1 Spayed
Smith, Winthrop, 104 Central	1 Spayed
Smith, Barbara, 20 Col. Ave.	1 Spayed
Sullivan, Elsa, Bay	1 Spayed
Sherman, Dorothy, Turnpike	1 Spayed
Steffen, Irving L. E., Jr., Purchase	1 Spayed
Strom, Sexton, 118 Center	1 Spayed

Smith, James, Bay	1 Spayed
Standley, Robert, Depot	1 Spayed
Southworth, Philip, Turnpike	1 Male
Smith, Dorothy M., Central	1 Male
Shurtleff, Carlton, Depot	1 Male
Sweeney, Lucy, 45 Day	1 Male
Snow, Franklin W., Harrison Ave.	1 Male
Shubert, Keith, Poq.	1 Male
Shaw, Fred, Jr., Maple	1 Male
Smith, Graham, 50 Pond	1 Male
Sargent, June, Prospect	1 Male
Silva, Joseph D., 116 Center	1 Male
Sprague, Harold E., 159 Pine	1 Male
Smith, Walter P., 172 Turnpike	1 Male
Sundell, Harry J. D., 72 Main	1 Male
Sproul, Richard L., Depot	1 Male
Sellon, Arthur C., Jr., Center	1 Male
Spillane, Maurice J., 161 Lincoln	1 Male
Scully, Kenneth, Short	1 Spayed
Sheehan, Thomas, Lincoln	1 Male
Swanson, Albin, 56 Pine	1 Male
Southwick, Raymond, 26 Oliver	1 Male
Schleicher, Leo R., Bay	1 Male
Sullivan, John, 58 Elm	1 Male
Stuke, Mabel, Rockland	1 Female
Suwanto, Sally, Prospect	1 Male

T

Truman, Thomas, Bay Road	Kennel $10
Therrien, Sylvia, 18 Oliver	1 Sprayed
Tait, T. Harry, Center	2 Spayed
Tufts, Lois, 29 Canton	1 Spayed
Thomas, Earl G., Depot	1 Male
Tracey, Joseph, 72 Elm	1 Male
Tyler, Harry W., Wash.	1 Spayed
Thompson, Luella, Highland	1 Female
Turnbull, Norman, Foundry	1 Male
Thornton, Harold R., Wash.	1 Male
Tufts, Kenneth, 78 Turnpike	1 Male
Tyler, Harry W., Wash.	1 Male
Tracey, Joseph O., 72 Elm	1 Spayed
Thrasher, James, Hill	1 Female
Thomas, Harold, 12 Elm	1 Spayed
Talbot, Bernard J., Jr., Howard	1 Male

Tufts, Frank R., 75 Sheridan	1 Spayed
Thompson, Henry G., 27 N. Main	1 Male

V

Vallen, Joseph J. Wash.	1 Male
VanHorn, Lucy, South	1 Spayed
Varney, Loren, Rockland	1 Male

W

Williams, Mrs. Avery L., Foundry	Kennel $10
Wilcox, Clarke L., Center	1 Spayed
Whittemore, Mrs. Robert, Johnson Trailer Park	1 Spayed
Woodward, Mrs. Wayne, 98 Union	1 Male
Weeden, Blanche, Foundry	1 Male
Welsh, Rev. Joseph, 193 Main	1 Male
Wood, Robert, 3 N. Main	1 Male
White, Fred F., Center	1 Spayed
Wilson, Charles A., Depot	1 Female
Webber, Raymond W., Jr., Bay	1 Female
Webber, Ralph, 210 Foundry	1 Male
Williams, M. Shepard, 164 Lincoln	1 Spayed
Watts, Kenneth, Wash.	1 Male
Wardwell, Ralph, 54 Elm	1 Spayed
Wilshire, Mrs. Cecil V., Wash.	1 Spayed
Wright, Samuel, Foundry	1 Female
Wheeler, Leslie, Turnpike	1 Male
Walett, Gustaf A., Wash.	1 Male
Walker, Evelyn, 14 Central	1 Spayed
Williams, Francis H., 184 Foundry	1 Sprayed
Westlund, Sven E., Mill	1 Male
Wilbur, Charles E., 57 Poq.	1 Male
Whiting, Mrs. Richard, 60 Wash.	1 Male

Y

Yasonis, John, Foudry	1 Male

Z

Zabrosky, Edward, 43 Mechanic	1 Spayed

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1951

Three meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of the final registration on February 13, 1951, the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	250	253	503
Precinct Two	1005	1014	2019
Precinct Three	449	426	875
Total	1704	1693	3397

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman
STANLEY F. RICE, Clerk
JOHN J. GALVIN
MICHAEL J. CANTY

Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We herewith submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed on January 1, 1951.

Valuation of the Town

Valuation of Real Estate	$5,852,185.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	586,361.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	10,500.00
Total	$6,449,046.00

Table of Aggregates

Number of corporations and persons assessed	2,258
Rate of property tax per thousand of valuation	$48.00
Value of motor vehicles assessed	$1,203,395.00
Rate of motor vehicle tax per thousand	$46.85
Number of males assessed	2,112
Rate of poll tax	$2.00
Number of acres of land assessed	17,354.21
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,723
Number of horses assessed	28
Number of cows assessed	342
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	147
Number of swine assessed	151
Number of sheep assessed	40
Number of fowl assessed	30,398
Number of all other animals assessed	77
Number of broilers assessed	6,280

Valuation of Districts

North Easton Village District	$2,707,313.00
South Easton & Eastondale District	1,769,905.00
Unionville District	742,208.00
Easton Center District	138,313.00

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1951, including the overlay	$459,740.56

Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1951		8,000.00
Special Meeting, 1950		1,900.00
Overlay deficit of previous years		883.94
School bonds and interest		2,366.93
State parks and underestimate of 1950		1,013.48
State audit of municipal accounts, balance		7.69
County Tax		18,170.60
County hospital tax and underestimate of 1950		14,074.30
County retirement assessment		3,254.97
Total expenditures		$509,412.47
Estimated receipts	$175,401.75	
Available Funds:		
Amount used by the assessors from the Exess & Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy	10,000.00	
Appropriated at Town Meetings	9,900.00	
County tax over-estimate	836.51	
Total receipts		$196,138.26
Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property		$313,274.21

There was an increase in appropriations of $39,496.57 over the previous year.

There was an increase of $5,698.57 in the County Hospital assessment, and an increase of $697.05 in the county tax.

There was a gain in real estate valuation of $397,005.00, and a gain in personal valuation of $30,926.00 as compared with the year 1950.

The motor vehicle excise valuation increased $163,445.00.

Your Board of Assessors used $10,000.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Fund to reduce the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
WILLIAM McFARLAND
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1949

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1951	$4,982.50	
Interested charged	319.93	
Costs charged	83.70	
Tax taking interest	27.33	
Tax taking costs	23.40	
		$5,436.86

Cr.

Collected in 1951	4,611.65	
Interest collected	319.93	
Costs collected	83.70	
Tax taking interest	27.33	
Tax taking costs	23.40	
Tax takings	370.85	
		5,436.86

—Itemized—

	Collected	Tax Title	Total
Excise	126.80	.00	126.80
Poll	22.00	.00	22.00
Personal	234.65	.00	234.65
Real	4,054.99	331.80	4,386.79
N. Easton	45.85	.00	45.85
S. Easton	43.60	.00	43.60
Unionville	49.56	39.05	88.61
E. Center	34.20	.00	34.20
Total	4,611.65	370.85	4,982.50

TAXES OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1951*	30,470.04
Excise committed in 1951	142.54
Interests charged	449.78

Costs charged	293.85	
Tax taking interest	15.61	
Tax taking costs	1.40	
Abatements after payment	38.27	
		31,411.49

Cr.

Collected in 1951	24,800.93	
Interest collected	449.78	
Costs collected	293.85	
Abatements	458.22	
Tax taking interest	15.61	
Tax taking costs	1.40	
Tax title account	390.44	
Abatements refunded	38.27	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1951	4,962.99	
		31,411.49

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncoll.	Total
Excise	2,117.90	77.56	38.27	.00	51.51	2,285.24
Poll	30.00	.00	.00	.00	6.00	36.00
Personal	1,395.03	.00	.00	.00	271.43	1,666.46
Real	19,859.66	356.90	.00	374.10	4,343.35	24,934.01
N. Easton	662.50	.00	.00	.00	122.20	784.70
S. Easton	277.69	23.76	.00	.00	74.20	*375.65
Unionville	253.85	.00	.00	16.34	25.22	295.41
E. Center	204.30	.00	.00	.00	69.08	273.38
Total	24,800.93	458.22	38.27	390.44	4,962.99	30,650.85

*(An error was discovered in the Assessors' commitment of 1950 taxes—an overcharge of 44 cents in S. Easton District taxes. The correct amount of South Easton taxes outstanding on Jan. 1, 1951 was $375.65)

TAXES OF 1951

Dr.

Excise commitments	48,731.52
Poll commitments	4,226.00
Personal property commitments	28,147.73
Real estate commitments	281,408.88
N. Easton District commitments	8,681.73
S. Easton District commitments	4,603.51

Unionville District commitments	2,691.40	
Easton Center District Commitments	1,253.84	
Interest charged	95.31	
Costs charged	371.00	
Abatements after payment	1,311.13	
		381,522.05

Cr.

Collected in 1951	334,997.66	
Interest collected	95.31	
Costs collected	371.00	
Abatements	12,940.19	
Tax title account	535.22	
Abatements refunded	1,311.13	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1951	31,271.54	
		381,522.05

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncoll.	Total
Excise	38,690.30	2,111.51	727.47	.00	7,929.71	49,458.99
Poll	3,382.00	826.00	4.00	.00	18.00	4,230.00
Personal	25,917.36	504.00	18.00	.00	1,726.37	28,165.73
Real	251,466.05	9,006.35	543.84	511.92	20,424.56	281,952.72
N. Easton	8,115.10	182.08	6.93	1.28	383.27	8,688.66
S. Easton	4,029.24	145.81	9.36	2.60	425.86	4,612.87
Unionville	2,333.00	117.64	1.53	19.42	221.34	2,692.93
E. Center	1,064.61	46.80	.00	.00	142.43	1,253.84
Total	334,997.66	12,940.19	1,311.13	535.22	31,271.54	381,055.74

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1951	$128,336.05
Temporary loans	75,000.00
Highway Garage Loan	28,000.00
Premium on Bonds	75.32
Withholding Taxes	25,738.90
Bristol County Retirement	4,394.27
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1949	4,611.65
Town and District Taxes of 1950	24,800.93
Town and District Taxes of 1951	334,997.66
Interest on Taxes	865.02
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Taxes	51,839.35
Corporation Taxes, Business	26,693.52
Public Service, Franchise Taxes	2,265.73
Meals Tax	2,304.62
Vocational Education	2,400.00
State Aid to Highways	2,976.11
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1950	731.50
County Aid to Highways	2,976.11
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	26,413.24
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	1,320.50
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	22,514.66
Oakes Ames School Fund, Income	3,558.68
School Lunch Program	19,012.84
School Activities	1,324.00
Young Scholarship Fund	76.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	455.36

Dog Licenses of 1950	1,137.60
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	62,435.60
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,585.57
Aid to Dependent Children	8,842.53
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	775.36
Road Machinery Fund	234.80
Specifications of Main Street Widening	20.00
Departmental Receipts:	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,426.08
Assessors	.66
Fire	7.18
Health	1,780.71
Highway	170.50
Incidentals	3,390.83
Moth	76.00
Old Age Assistance	51,563.27
Public Welfare	2,759.07
Planning Board	5.00
Police	969.35
Registrars of Voters	4.00
School	14,376.51
Sealer of Weights and Measures	198.20
Tree	20.80
Dutch Elm Control	25.00
Tax Collector	752.55
Town Clerk	1,331.49
Veterans' Benefits	2,448.46
Selectmen	1.80
	$959,021.42

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	$75,000.00
Withholding Taxes	25,738.90
Bristol County Retire. Assn., Deductions	4,394.27
N. Easton Dist. Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	8,816.52
S. E. & E. Dist. Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	4,341.17
Unionville Dist. Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	2,634.88

E. Center Dist. Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	1,303.11
Tax Refunds:	
Excise Taxes of 1950	38.27
Excise Taxes of 1951	727.47
Poll Taxes of 1951	4.00
Town Real Estate Taxes of 1951	543.84
Town Personal Taxes of 1951	18.00
N. Easton District Taxes of 1951	6.93
S. Easton District Taxes of 1951	9.36
Unionville District Taxes of 1951	1.53
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	7.69
State Parks and Reservations	719.25
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	16,765.76
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,045.20
Retirement System	3,254.97
Dog Licenses	1,114.60
School Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	160.00
Interest on Highway Garage Loan	210.00
Young Scholarship Fund, Income	76.48
Interest on Notes	236.07
Departmental Payments (See Accountant's Report)	612,688.86
Balance, December 31, 1951	189,164.29
	$959,021.42

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement As of December 31, 1951

Assets

Cash in Treasury (General Fund)		$189,164.29

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds, Issue of 1938, 2%	$6,000.00	
Outstanding Highway Garage Bonds Issue of 1951, 1½%	28,000.00	
		34,000.00
Net Surplus		$155,164.29

Uncollected Town and District Taxes

As of December 31, 1951

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1950:			
Town	$303,319.47	$4,672.29	98.46
Districts	19,712.69	290.70	98.52
For the year 1951:			
Town	$362,514.13	$30,098.64	91.70
Districts	17,230.48	1,172.90	93.20

STANLEY F. RICE,

Treasurer and Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Dec. 31, '50 Balance	1951 Interest	1951 Withdrawn	Dec. 31, '51 Balance
S. Olive Drake Fund	$243.41	$338.33	$8.51	$5.00	$341.84
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	7.05	7.05	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	3.75	3.75	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
E. D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Robt. M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Eliz. L. Reed	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
Thos. C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,270.46	31.89	5.00	1,297.35
Thos. C. McDermott	500.00	506.25	12.58	12.00	506.83
Carr & White Lots	2,500.00	2,526.04	63.54	29.75	2,559.83
		$8,552.03	$214.80	$150.03	$8,616.80

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

	Principal	Jan. 1, '51 Balance	1951 Interest	1951 Withdrawn	Dec. 31, '51 Balance
Nancy B. Buck Fund	$200.00	$211.18	$5.30	$5.30	$211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	5.28	5.28	210.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Alonzo Marshall Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
		$821.18	$20.63	$20.63	$821.18

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton.

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	$632.25	
Interest added in 1951	15.90	
		$648.15
Withdrawn in 1951	$15.90	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	632.25	
		$648.15

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1951	268.80	
		$10,954.55
Withdrawn in 1951	268.80	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	10,685.75	
		$10,954.55

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	$14,692.05	
Interest added in 1951	369.59	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951		$15,061.64

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	$3,040.39	
Interest added in 1951	76.48	
		$3,116.87
Withdrawn in 1951	76.48	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	$3,040.39	
		$3,116.87

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1951, together with an estimate of 1952 income. The estimate for 1952 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approximate Mkt. Value	Income Paid to Town in 1951	Est. Income from Securities in 1952
Original Fund	$367,594.56	$543,982.00	$26,413.24	$23,000.00
Permanent Fund	23,989.42	28,184.00	1,320.50	1,000.00

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Schools

	Book Value	Approximate Mkt. Value	Income Paid to Town in 1951	Est. Income from Securities in 1952
Original Fund	$306,288.73	$461,136.00	$22,514.66	$19,000.00

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

RENTING ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1951		$90.98
Receipts		
Rent of Halls		658.00
		$748.98
Expenditures		
Janitor	$200.00	
Supplies	4.07	
Oil	314.79	
Lighting	155.76	
Water	10.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Tune Pianos	14.00	
		$723,62
Balance Jan. 1, 1952		$25.36

INSURANCE AND RENTING ACCOUNT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951		$6,968.32
Receipts:		
Dividends on Investments		
State St. Trust	$1,512.00	
Bond Investment Trust	200.00	
Union Pacific R. R.	88.00	
North Easton Savings Bank	121.42	
Peoples Savings Bank	21.25	
Randolph Savings Bank	25.00	
		$1,967.67
		$8,935.99
Expenditures		
Supplies	23.53	
Repairs	1.52	
Wiring	6.50	
Labor	5.00	
Insurance	217.60	
		$254.15
Balance Jan. 1, 1952		$8,681.84
Balance Jan. 1, 1952—Renting Account		25.36
Balance Jan. 1, 1952—Ins. & Repair Account		8,681.84
		$8,707.20
No. Easton Savings Bank Ins. Fund	$6,514.32	
No. Easton Savings Bank Rent Account	26.81	
Peoples Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash	166.07	
		$8,707.20

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report as director of the Veterans' Service Department of Easton from January, 1951, to December 31, 1951.

During these months I had a total of 20 cases for hospital treatment, dental, also Veterans Rights and Its Laws.

My expenses for the year 1951 from January to December 31, 1951, were as follows:

Telephone expense	$41.23	
Car Expense	27.20	
Stationery and Postage	24.48	
		$92.91
Salary		
Reynolds	$250.00	
Reardon	950.00	
		$1,200.00
March Appropriation, Salary		$1200.00
Expense		200.00
		$1,400.00
Salary and Expenses		$1,292.91
		$107.09

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Director of Veterans' Services

VETERANS' BENEFITS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report of Veterans' Benefits for the year of 1951 as follows:

March Appropriation	$3,000.00	
December Trans.	4,076.65	
		$7076.65
Case No.		
1	$1,899.30	
2	783.50	
3	691.50	
4	545.00	
5	523.85	
6	511.75	
7	500.00	
8	480.00	
9	440.00	
10	378.00	
11	253.00	
12	30.75	
13	25.00	
14	15.00	
Veterans' benefits paid out		$7,076.65

JEREMIAH J. REARDON,

Director of Veterans' Services.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents, for your consideration, the reports of the various Town Departments, on the following pages.

We again plan to participate in Chapter 90 Construction and Chapter 90 Maintenance work.

At this time we want to thank Mr. Norman Durfee, our Civil Defense Director, and all his helpers for the many hours they have put in on Civil Defense.

A survey has been made of Main Street from Williams Street to Seaver Street. No actual cost figures have been received.

We recommend the purchase of a new car for the Police Department.

In conclusion we want to thank all the Department Heads, and their personnel for their whole-hearted support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS R. MASON
ALBERT E. WOOD
DENIS C. BROPHY

Selectmen of Easton.

AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33, August 10, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Lewis R. Mason, Chairman,
Easton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from November 15, 1949, to June 1, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from November 15, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to June 1, 1951, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 1, 1951, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

It is recommended that at least a majority of the members of all boards and committees, as well as heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money, approve all bills and payrolls if found correct, and transmit them to the selectmen or the town accountant once a month or oftener.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accountant's books and with the records in the departments collecting money for the town, as well as with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the approved warrants. The cash balance on June 1, 1951, was proved by verification of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, and by examination of the savings bank books.

It is recommended that all checks drawn by the treasurer be either distributed by him to the payees or mailed by him whenever personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The reported payments on accounts of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the trustees, the town treasurer, and the selectmen were examined, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts of town and district taxes added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed and foreclosed were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's books, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that the town vote annually whether the dog fund received from the county shall be used for the maintenance of the schools or the library, as provided for by Section 172, Chapter 140, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The cash books were footed, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the town accountant's books. The recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that the tax collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections during the preceding week, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Lows, notwithstanding the fact that one person holds the offices of tax collector and treasurer.

The recorded collections for licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk, as well as by the police and health departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The available records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with the tables showing the condition and transaction of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was extended by the town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit the following annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the residents of the Town of Easton.

Four Well Baby Conferences were held during the year of 1951. A total of 65 children were seen at these conferences. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician on the staff of the New England Hospital for Women and Children continues to be our attending physician. Any defects noted are referred to the family doctor. Any child below school age is welcome at these conferences.

We would like to call attention to the fact that we are now located in our new permanent headquarters at the Frothingham Memorial Building on Barrows Street, North Easton.

Our aim is to be of service in guiding parents in the care of children from birth to school age where ever possible. To this end we welcome calls from any resident of Easton who might like advice or assistance in the care of their children.

Statistical Report

MATERNITY	Cases	Visits
Antepartum	32	53
Postpartum	53	154
ACUTE COMMUNICABLE	5	20
CHILD WELFARE		
New Born	49	145
Infant	60	177
Preschool	145	322
School	1	2
EDUCATIONAL		
Adult	10	86
SOCIAL SERVICE		42
UNCLASSIFIED		86
Total	355	1087

Respectfully submitted,

CLARABEL A. POWELL, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year 1951:

The first three months of the year there was very little snow. Considerable sanding was done. All sand was treated with salt. The last month of the year we had some sanding. The snow plows were out twice.

Some of the gravel roads were surfaced with new gravel, and all were graded, with the grader, two or more times during the summer months. Catch basins were cleaned with the usual spring cleaning of all streets in town, and all corners on the outskirts.

The funds left for Harrison Avenue were used to excavate, gravel, and to grade the remainder of the street.

Western Avenue was excavated and graveled as far as the water main went at the time. Some gravel has been put on the continuation of Daly Avenue.

With the fund available for Chapter 90 Maintenance program, the following streets were treated:

Depot Street from Cross Street to the Five Corners, heavy honing.

Bay Road from Five Corners to the end of 1937 Chapter 90 work, was seal coated.

Massapoag Avenue was sealed from end of 1948 work to end of black surface.

Section of Foundry Street, east of railroad was also sealed. The same was done on Main Street from the Brockton line, west 1200 feet.

The Massapoag Avenue construction job was nearly completed before bad weather stopped the work. The remainder of the work will be finished as soon as weather permits in the spring. This work was done with the Chapter 90 Construction funds available for this purpose.

The usual amount of resurfacing done with tarvia was not as extensive in 1951 as it was in 1950. The reason for this being a great amount of work had to be done on the new garage with Highway Department labor. However, the following streets were treated as follows:

Depot Street, Center Street, Howard Street, Bay Road, Main Street, Oakland Avenue, Day Street, Summer Street.

Center Street also had a heavy honing from Short Street to Wilbur Street. Purchase Street was also honed from Church Street to Prospect Street.

Many signs had to be replaced, and a good many new signs were added.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL W. JONES,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1951:

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Absent without leave		1
Assault and battery		7
Assault with intent to rob		3
Allowing improper person to operate M. V.		1
Begetting		6
Breaking and entering and larceny, night time		2
Breaking and entering and larceny		1
Collecting junk without a license		1
Disposal of rubbish on highway		2
Drunk	2	19
Forgery		1
Escapees	3	5
Insane	2	8
Larceny		5
Larceny, over one hundred dollars		2
Larceny, by false pretense		1
Larceny, by check		1
Larceny of motor vehicle		4
Leaving scene of accident, property damage		3
Lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior		4
Lewd person		1
Manslaughter		1
Malicious breaking of glass		2
Malicious burning of property		1
Malicious destruction of property		1
Neglect to provide		2
Non-support		6
Operating motor vehicle, and attaching plates		1
Operating motor vehicle without a license		5
Operating motor vehicle without license in possession		4
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger	1	20
Operating motor vehicle under the influence		9

Operating motor vehicle uninsured		2
Operating motor vehicle unregistered		2
Possessing obscene pictures		1
Promoting and setting up a lottery		1
Registering bets		1
Selling motor vehicles without a license		1
Selling motor vehicle, mortgaged		1
Speeding	1	16
Stubborn child	1	
Suspicious person		1
Unnatural act		1
Uttering and forgery		1
Violation of motor vehicle laws		18
Violataion of parking laws		1
Violation of probation		3
Total	10	180

STATE POLICE TROOP "D," BRIDGEWATER

January 10, 1952.

Herbert S. Berglund, Chief
Police Department
Easton, Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made by State Police officers in Easton during 1951:

	Male	Female
Assault, intent to rob, being armed	3	
Speeding	4	
Passing on hill	1	
Passing car, view obstructed	1	
Escaped patient	1	
Stubborn child		1
Assault and battery	1	
Larceny under $100.00	2	
Drunk	5	
Operating under influence	3	
B & E & L	1	
Operating to endanger	1	

Non-support	1
Larceny by check	1
Runaway girl	1
Registering bets on horse races	1
Promoting a lottery	1
Insane person	1
L & L person	2
Operating without license	1
Operating after suspension	1
Operating defective brakes	1
Assault and battery	1
Manslaughter	1

ROBERT L. FERRARI,

Captain, Commanding Troop "D"
Massachusetts State Police.

Complaints	1,056
Investigations	1,231
Missing persons	9
Missing persons located	9
Summons served from Easton police	32
Summons served from other police departments	38
Breaks	28
Message delivered	80
Doors found unlocked	23
Bicycles stolen	3
Bicycles recovered	2
Bicycles registered	98
Licenses suspended	72
Reports to registry of motor vehicles warning	121
Property lost or stolen, total value	$6,090.00
Property recovered, total value	$8,833.00
Revolver permits issued	66
Revolver permits issued police	6
Days in district court	121
Days in superior court	32
Class 1 dealers motor vehicle sales reports	50
Class 2 dealers motor vehicle sales reports	1380
Individual transfer or sales reports	475
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	8 yrs, 6 mths.
Total amount of fines	$1,475.00
Total probation periods	11 yrs. 2 mths.
Fire calls	20

Cars stolen	3
Cars recovered	8
Patients removed to hospital in police ambulance:	
Relief cases, including accidents	26
Private cases	13
Total	39

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents involving personal injury	28
Accidents involving property damage	69
Fatal accidents	4
Persons fatally injured	4
Pedestrians involved in accidents	1
Bicyclists involved in accidents	1
Coasting accidents	1

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Co. and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Total Number of Calls:	99
Building Fires	15
Chimney Fires	11
Grass-Dump & Brush Fires	46
Automobile & Truck Fires	9
Oil & Gasoline Flares	1
False & Unnecessary	2
Emergency	3
Aid to Outside Towns	0
All others	2

Permits Issued:	
Fires in Open Air	350
Storage of Fuel & Range Oil	139
Transportation of Explosives	15
Bottled Gas	44

The Department has had again a very quiet year with less calls than last year. Our building fires were about the average with very few heavy losses. Our brush fires were kept down by wet spells at the time of these type of fires. This being true over most of the State.

Our apparatus is now in better condition as I have had new pumps installed in both our Fords which put them back to pumping capacity. The new forest fire truck at So. Easton has been an asset to the Town, and helped improve the efficiency of the Fire Department especially in the outlying districts. Our new truck to be at the North Easton station is promised for Feb. 1st. When this truck arrives it is my intention to change the Ford into a forest fire truck to carry water into the woods. This can be done with small expense.

Both companies, North and South, now have their full quota of firemen and we are receiving very good response to alarms. I endeavor to appoint men that are employed in Easton as far as possible.

Our fire alarm is in good condition although we must renew some of the wire during this year. We have improved the situation somewhat at South Easton relative to speeding up the fire call. We have through the assistance of Mr. Flynn run wires from the station to the home of Robert Mitchell, with the phone, he now sounds the alarm as soon as the call is received and each fireman has an equal chance to be on his way. This project was carried out after meeting with a committee from the South Easton and Eastondale district.

Our General Electric radio has been carrying on in a fine manner and with a complete unit in the new forest fire wagon in South Easton, plus Lieut. Fields car, I again stress these units have been an asset to our forest fire work and in connecting the North and South Companies.

Fire Prevention Week was carried on as usual with fire drills in all schools of the town. I wish to extend my thanks to the school authorities for their cheerful co-operation.

Again I extend my personal thanks to William Yaskonis and his assistants for their time and effort to make our station so beautiful at Christmas time.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and all other Town Departments and their members, for their kind assistance given to me and this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BAILEY,
Chief.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit this report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1951.

This department has inspected, adjusted, and sealed a total of 109 scales and balances of all kinds; a total of 128 avoirdupois weights; 14 liquid measures of one gallon or less, and a total of 77 automatic liquid measuring devices.

The above mentioned devices are all in good order and within the State's tolerance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year the inspection of 618 cattle, 46 calves was made and the condition and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

There were 403 dairy cows shipped from out of state into the Town of Easton. Ear tag numbers of these cattle were checked and the numbers were returned to the Division of Livestock Control.

Six dogs were quarantined for dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

January 10, 1952.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year I investigated over 90 cases.

There were 23 cases of damage done by dogs which were attended to.

Eleven cases of dog bites were reported, and these dogs were restrained for 30 days.

Twenty-seven dogs were picked up, held for six days, and then destroyed.

As mentioned in last year's report, there is still a number of dogs reported missing, and it has been impossible to catch the person or persons stealing these dogs. This situation also exists in other towns.

Because of this, I am requesting that any one who sees an automobilist picking up a dog who does not belong to him or her, to take the registration number of the car, and immediately contact either the dog officer or the police department.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and all police officers for the help they have given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. REARDON,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit the following report of work done by the Moth Department for 1951:

Spraying was done on all streets again this year. Good results were obtained with the exception of the elm. This was largely due to the severe attack of elm leaf beetle, which could be noted in other towns. Many calls were received, in most cases too late for the spraying to do any good. We are glad to accept these calls if they are received in time. No damage could be noted from gypsy moth.

A new sprayer is urgently needed this year, as the old one has been in use for over 15 years. Repairs have been quite extensive in the past. Newer and better ones are now available. I am, therefore, asking for an appropriation of $2500 to purchase a new mist-sprayer.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Dutch elm disease has been discovered in Easton during the past year. Much work was accomplished with the $1200 appropriated for this purpose. Forty-eight (48) samples were taken for laboratory tests and two (2) were returned as positive. The diseased trees were removed immediately. This is a serious problem confronting the town as it is not known how many trees will be infected.

I should like to thank the Selectmen and Water Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LORDAN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Taxpayers of Easton:

I hereby submit the following report of the Tree Department for 1951. All streets were covered again this year for any dangerous limbs. Much time was spent raising any limbs that interfered with traffic, more will be done in the future. Sixteen (16) trees were removed by this department, of these three (3) were posted, no objections being heard were removed.

Bolting and bracing was done where needed, not much of this type work was necessary due to the absence of any serious ice or windstorms last year.

According to law no one is authorized to post any notice, sign, or advertisement, etc., on any town tree. When signs are removed the nails are often imbedded and can not be readily seen. A very serious accident may occur when the power saw hits a sliver from one. I should appreciate the co-operation of the townspeople in this matter.

After the first of the year all equipment will be housed at the new town garage.

I should like to thank all department heads, especially the Highway, for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LORDAN,

Tree Warden.

1951-1952 JURY LIST

Aakre, Oscar J., Purchase Street	Electrician
Allen, Perley W., Poquanticut Avenue	Shoe Worker
Anderson, John O., 55 Columbus Avenue	Shovel Worker
Anderson, Robert S., Bay Road	Office Worker
Azevedo, James S., Central St.	Bus Operator
Banis, Peter V., Church Street	Carpenter
Badeau, Donald W., Turnpike Street	Mechanic
Barrett, Daniel J., Sheridan Street	Chauffeur
Benson, C. Edwin, Columbus Avenue	Foundry Worker
Bissett, William T., Center Street	Mechanic
Brennick, Edward M., Borderland	Farmer
Bulfinch, Charles A., South Street	Mechanic
Callahan, Eugene, Center Street	Salesman
Caney, George M., Massapoag Avenue	Farmer
Carlson, H. Evald, Main Street	Insurance
Carpenter, Carl R., Washington Street	Chauffeur
Corkum, Wilson L., Turnpike Street	Farmer
Cotter, George G., Bridge Street	Office Manager
Cotter, Joseph J., Lincoln Street	Rubber Worker
Cuzner, Frank C., Day Street	Technician
Desmond, Daniel J., Mechanic Street	Shovel Worker
Dorgan, Robert F., Center Street	Messenger
Downey, Edward F., Turnpike Street	Salesman
Eastwood, Edwin H., Jr., Center Street	Mechanic
Eldridge, Charles A., Bay Road	Landscaper
Fitzgibbons, John C., Turnpike Street	Restauranteur
Flynn, William T., Columbus Avenue	Salesman
Fortune, Max J., Purchase Street	Salesman
Freeman, Donald A., Jenny Lind Street	Farmer
Galvin, Cornelius J., Mechanic Street	Barber
Gomes, Frank A., Washington Street	Farmer
Gill, Joseph J., Depot Street	Farmer
Hanson, George A. R., Mechanic Street	Truck Driver
Harvey, Cornelius J., Jr., Main Street	Manager
Hatchfield, Robert W., Center Street	Salesman
Heath, Dan W., Center Street	Bus Operator
Higgins, Thomas L., Pond Street	Interior Decorator
Holster, George P., Linden Street	Shipper
Howard, Ethan A., Turnpike Street	Painter
Johnson, Richard H., Turnpike Street	Trailer Park Operator
Johnson, Edward S., 205 Bay Road	Plumber

Jones, Russell W., Center Street	Foreman
Kavka, Joseph A., Center Street	Supervisor
Kent, Leo F., Pleasant Street	Truck Driver
Kent, Daniel J., N. Main Street	Shoe Worker
Lilja, George E., Highland Street	Foundry Worker
Lyons, Edward J., Lincoln Street	Bus Driver
Maliff, Frank, Lincoln Street	Chauffeur
Mahoney, Joseph F., Depot Street	Salesman
Maquire, John R., Canton Street	Decorator
Martin, Henry A., 45 Seaver Street	Salesman
Miller, Ivar G., Pine Street	Janitor
Mitchell, Norman, Prospect Street	Nurseryman
Mullen, James D., Pond Street	Contractor
Munier, Nelson J., Foundry Street	Bus Operator
Nordbeck, Hilton L., Bay Street	Carpenter
O'Connell, William J., 50 Center Street	Shoe Worker
Parker, Frank E., Turnpike Street	Foreman
Pearson, George L., Sheridan Street	Clerk
Parrish, Harold, Pine Street	Salesman
Perkins, Clarence A., Center Street	Bank Clerk
Pollard, Walter H., Day Street	Industrial Engineer
Powers, Alfred M., Highland Street	Mechanic
Randall, Frank J., Prospect Street	Truck Driver
Reardon, Francis J., Lincoln Street	Truckman
Ranta, Hjalmar J., Washington Street	Truck Driver
Rideout, Clifford A., Rockland Street	Farmer
Robinson, Arthur T., Oliver Street	Salesman
Robinson, Harold M., South Street	Salesman
Rudd, Walter C., Highland Street	Restauranteur
Sault, Leon E., Hollis Road	Salesman
Sharpe, Percy, Bay Road	Machinist
Sprague, Harold E., Pine Street	Office Manager
Thomas, Earl G., Depot Street	Carpenter
Talbot, Bernard Jr., Howard Street	Farmer
Tuck, Guy F., 14 Oakland Avenue	Salesman
Vendt, William N., Maple Street	Storekeeper
Webber, Raymond W., Bay Road	Farmer
Wheeler, Leslie A., Turnpike Street	Mortician

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD
DENIS E. BROPHY

Selectmen of Easton.

July 23, 1951.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

We hereby submit our first annual report for your consideration. Your Planning Board elected at the last town election; organized and made a complete study of Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81-A to 81-Y inclusive under which this board operates, as adopted by the citizens at the Town Meeting of 1950. Under Section 81-L your Board promulgated rules and regulations governing the submission and approval of subdivision plats, and after a public hearing these rules became effective. A copy of these rules are appended to this report, for your perusal.

Making plans for a community such as ours, with its many districts and sections, is a most difficult task. Easton has six districts so called, some having public water supply and street lights, while others have neither. Sectionalism is rampant and disunity has been in vogue for many years. It is the purpose of this Board in making plans for the future to try to put first things first and make an honest attempt to stamp out this so-called sectionalism and disunity by trying to remove the causes.

1. Water Supply. Our town has no water department. Instead it is split up into six districts so called, four of which have water supply systems, and two of which have street lights and only one which has any semblance of proper sidewalks. It is quite impossible to make plans for future developments of our community unless this situation is corrected, and that all these districts are eliminated and consolidated under a Town of Easton Water Department under one Board of Water Commissioners, to the end that there will be more efficient and less costly operational costs, elimination of divided authority, saving in the purchase of supplies and elimination of so called (no mans lands) sections of our town which now are a part of no district. Our tax collector would send out one tax bill instead of five as under the present system, our Assessors would only have to assess the property and set the tax rate of one town instead of as now when they have to assess and set

the tax rate of four so-called districts. We have caused to be inserted into the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting an article calling for the establishment of a town water department, and the abolishing of the present districts, by a special act of the General Court of Massachusetts. The act will come effective only after each district has voted in favor by a majority vote.

2. Street Lighting. Your Board feels that street lighting should be a function of the town and not of districts. Again we find only two districts having street lighting, namely North Easton Village District and the Unionville District. Statistics for the past ten years furnished us by the Police Department shows that there were thirty-two traffic deaths in Easton, twenty-seven of which occurred in areas where there are no street lights.

In cooperation with the Brockton Edison Company your Board will submit to the voters a plan for the taking over of existing street lighting contracts now held by the North Easton and Unionville Districts and the extension of street lighting to other sections of our community.

Official map of the community. Under Section 81-A of the General Laws your Board has had prepared an official map of our community and asks for your approval of same.

Needs of Our Town.

1. A five-year plan of public works program, namely the widening and straightening and improvement of public highways.

2. A complete study of the parking problem, especially off the street parking areas, and revisions of existing parking rules and regulations.

3. Adoption of zoning by-laws and building codes.

4. Establishment of a playground area in the south part of the community.

5. A study of possibility of the erection of a town office building, which would also house fire and police departments together with consideration be given to housing of veterans organizations.

Your Planning Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the town offices. We extend to every citizen a cordial invitation to attend any meeting.

We wish to thank the several town departments for their consideration and co-operation with this Board during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HEALEY, Chairman
GEORGE H. DeWITT, Secretary
RALPH D. DORGAN
EDGAR A. CRAIG
HAROLD T. DARLING

Rules and Regulations of Planning Board As to Subdivision of Land

Note: Before the making of plans for subdivision, it is recommended that the subdivider present to the Board a preliminary plat or sketch showing proposed subdivision drawn to scale for consideration and suggestion by the Board.

Section (1)

a. All plats and all procedure relating thereto shall in all respects comply with the provisions of these Regulations.

b. Within 45 days the Board will act upon application for approval of subdivision only when submitted on an approved form and accompanied by original cloth tracing and two prints thereof. A fee of $5.00 shall accompany each application.

c. Before final action on any Final Plat, a public hearing must be held by the Board, notice of which hearing shall be given at least ten days prior thereto by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in Easton, and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to all owners of property abutting upon the land included in such plat as appearing upon the most recent tax list.

d. Within thirty days after public hearing the Board will approve or disapprove Plat and Street Profiles or approve them with modifications noting theron any changes that will be required. One copy will be returned to the subdivider with the date of said approval or disapproval stamped thereon.

e. The Board, in studying a Plat, will take into consideration the requirements of the community, and the best use of the land being subdivided. Particular attention will be given to width, arrangement and location of streets, drainage, lot sizes and arrangement of lots and parks. Adequate street connections will be required to insure free access to adjoining subdivisions and lands.

f. In lieu of completion of the above requirements, the Board may require that the applicant file with the Board a duly executed bond in form satisfactory to the Board to secure performance of the requirements of the Board relating to construction of such ways. The penal sum of such bond shall be in an amount equal to the full cost as estimated by the Board of constructing the ways shown on said plat and the applicant shall, except as hereinafter provided, provide surety on said bond, either by an Indemnity of Surety Company satisfactory to the Board, or by depositing with the Town Treasurer cash or United States Government bonds in an amount equal to the penal sum of the bond.

g. In lieu of the surety or security provided above, and upon the request of the applicant, the Board may accept a voluntary agreement in the form provided, to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

h. The Final Plat will be approved by the Board if found by it to be in conformity with the requirements of the law and of these Regulations.

i. Approval of the Final Plat by the Board shall not be deemed an acceptance by the public of the dedication of any street or other public way or grounds.

j. Before the Board will approve a Final Plat, the subdivider or developer will be required to set approved monuments and to complete the street improvements and drainage.

k Every such person submitting a Plat to the Planning Board of a city or town shall send notice to the Clerk of such city or town by registered mail, postage prepaid, that he has submitted such a Plat and such notice shall describe the land to which the Plat relates sufficiently for identification and shall state the date when such Plat was submitted; and the facts stated in such notice shall be taken by such city or town clerk as true, unless the contrary is made to appear. Approved February 3, 1950. Effective May 3, 1950.

Section (2)

General Requirements for the Subdivision of Land

(a) The subdivider shall observe the following general requirements and principles of land subdivision:

1. All streets which are part of the main highway system shall be coterminous with adjoining links in said system and at the same or greater widths, except as herinafter specified.

2. No street taking shall be less than 40 feet wide. A greater width may be required for through streets.

3. As far as practicable all proposed streets shall be continuous and in alignment with existing streets.

4. Street lines at intersections shall be cut back so as to provide for curb radii of not less than 20 feet.

5. Grades of all streets shall be the reasonable minimum, but shall be not less than 0.5 per cent nor more than 6 per cent for main thoroughfares, nor more than 12 per cent for minor streets.

6. No land shall be subdivided for residential use if such land is considered unsuitable for building purposes by the Board.

(b) A variation of the general requirements may be permitted when, in the opinion of the Board, topography or other consideration necessitates such variation.

Section (3)

The Final Plat

a. The Final Plat shall be clearly and legibly drawn in black India ink upon tracing cloth, and shall be either 18" x 24" or 24" x 36" in overall dimensions. There shall be one inch margin for filing purposes left on one 24" edge of each sheet. The drawing shall be at a scale of not less than one inch equals 40 feet or such scale as the Board may prescribe as being adequate to show details clearly.

b. The Final Plat shall show:

1. Subdivision name, north point, date and scale.

2. Name and address of record owner, subdivider and designer or surveyor.

3. Names of streets within subdivision, location and names of adjacent subdivisions and names of owners of adjacent acreage.

4. The street lines, alleys, lots, reservations and easements.

5. Sufficient data to determine readily the location, bearing and length of every street line, lot line and boundary line and to reproduce same on the ground; all bearing to be referred to true meridian.

6. An approval form in accordance with forms on file in the office of the Board.

7. The location of monuments, shown thusly: "0" and located in the ground at all intersections of streets, intersections of streets with plat boundary lines and where there is a change in direction or curvature.

8. Proposed drainage.

9. Topography with 2 foot contour interval and street profiles where required by the Board.

Improvements on Subdivisions

1. All ways required for access to platted lots to be brought to proper sub-grade at least 24 feet wide and given at least 8 inches of good binding gravel for full 24 foot width.

2. All surface water thereby concentrated to be suitably disposed of by drains, culverts or other durable structures of adequate capacity and proper construction.

3. Required monuments to be 1¼" I. D. pipe filled with cement or 4" x 4" reinforced concrete or granite post. Monuments to extend from 3½ feet below finished grade and to not more than 6" above ground.

4. All side slopes in embankment and in earth excavation on adjoining land shall be in the ratio of at least one and one-half horizontal to one vertical, to a shoulder not less than two feet in width outside the constructed limit of street.

5. Turnarounds for dead end streets shall have a minimum outside diameter of 80 feet.

6. The Board shall require in proper cases that due regard be shown for all natural features, such as large trees, water courses, scenic points, historic spots, and similar community assets, which, if preserved, will add attractiveness and value to the property.

PLANNING BOARD OF EASTON

JAMES H. HEALEY, Chairman
GEORGE H. DeWITT, Clerk
EDGAR A. CRAIG
RALPH D. DORGAN
HAROLD T. DARLING

Approved:

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In the year 1951 there were one hundred sixty-one cases of dangerous disease reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken Pox, seventeen; Diphtheria, one; Measles, four; Mumps, one hundred nine; Meningitis, one; Scarlet Fever, ten; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three; Whopping Cough, five; Dog-Bite, eleven.

There was one death from a reportable disease, Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The total number of deaths of Easton residents was seventy-six, a death rate of 12.1 per thousand, based on a population of 6244, the federal census figures of the year 1950.

The number of births was one hundred three through the month of September, the rest to be reported later. Only one birth occurred in Easton, the rest were in hospitals out of town.

Five patients were hospitalized for Tuberculosis. One patient was sent to the Plymouth County Hospital as a resident of Brockton, one patient died, two were discharged as arrested cases. Of these, one was obliged to return for further treatment, so that we now have two patients at our county hospital.

Upon the discharge of one patient from the hospital, the Superintendent, Dr. Garnet Smith, made an earnest appeal to the board to have her admitted to the Rutland Training Center for further medical supervision and the opportunity to study for an occupation, and this was done. This young lady is making excellent progress in her studies, and her health has improved, so that we hope she will not again be a subject for hospital care. The Town receives a subsidy of $5.00 per week in this case, as in all our cases at Tuberculosis hospitals.

One case of Meningitis was hospitalized, and one case of Diphtheria. Six sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic, for protection of the children of Easton, and no case of the disease was reported in this group.

Analysis of milk samples by the Inspector shows that the milk produced and sold in Easton is clean and of good quality.

Garbage and rubbish collection is being continued, and does much to keep the town in a clean and sanitary condition.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1951 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty-one; oleomargarine licenses, eighteen; pasteurization licenses, two; slaughtering license, one; non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing licenses, three; trailer camp license (renewal), one; undertaker's license, one; funeral home license, one; garbage collector's licenses, four. There were sixty-one burial permits issued.

The Health Department receipts in 1951 amounted to $1,780.71, which was turned into the general fund of the town.

We append the report of the Milk Inspector, the Inspector of Slaughtering, and the report in the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER, M. D., Chairman
CLYDE A. CRAIG
CORA M. HENNIGAR

Board of Health.

REPORT OF DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

To the Board of Health of Easton:

At the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic held in 1951, three treatments were given to thirty children, two treatments to seven children, and one treatment to ten children.

Booster doses were given to two hundred thirty-one children.

Yours truly,

JACOB BRENNER, M. D.

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERNG INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year I have inspected and passed two hundred carcasses of beef, one hundred and three calves, eighty-three hogs and fifty-two sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

January 10, 1952.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Jacob Brenner, Chairman,
Board of Health of Easton.

Dear sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1951, this being the twenty-ninth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year 89 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial counts.

The farms on which this milk was produced locally were also inspected, and the herd, barns, milkrooms and utensils checked.

Licenses issued to stores for sale of oleomargarine numbered 18, milk licenses issued for vehicles numbered 17, and store and restaurant licenses for sale of milk and cream numbered 32.

Analysis of milk samples has shown that milk sold in Easton is of high quality. Inspection of dairies has revealed that producers and dealers are making an effort to properly process milk and through clean handling and bottling insure a desirable product. The butterfat content has been higher than average and bacterial counts have indicated good quality milk.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Board of Selectmen
Easton, Massachusetts.
Mr. Lewis R. Mason, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith as my report for 1951, an open letter to the citizens of Easton in which I shall try to explain in part the Civil Defense picture.

In considering the broad subject of Civil Defense, your director is reminded of a comic strip of long ago. In it were two professors, the names forgotten, but one carried a book entitled "What to Do," the other a book called "Don't Do It." So today we hear and read of many pros and cons, with the result that we are not sure what we should believe.

From all the information available, however, it would appear that we can draw some reliable conclusions. One is that a dangerous world condition still exists. Second, that if any more war should develop, for the first time in our history our civil population would be subject to overhead warfare, and it would be impossible to foresee over whose dooryard a battle might be fought. Our town will not be intentionally atom bombed. Third, that this country could be defeated only through the indifference of our people of their failure to take reasonable safety measures. On their determination not to quit if they are tested, Civil Defense has an important function to fulfill in building morale, as well as saving life and property.

We realize that this must be accomplished at a time when we are all feeling the severe economic pinch and when every dollar spent merely aggravates the condition, and assists inflation. For this reason we shall spend no money which does not appear necessary for proper protection of human life, if the occasion should arise. Even so, it is physically impossible to maintain a workable Civil Defense Agency without some expense to the town.

In considering Civil Defense as it applies to Easton, we are far from having completed our assignment. We are attempting to build a solid foundation for our organization in order to do our best if a catastrophe occurs, using, insofar as practicable, the resources we have to prevent a staggering expense. Easton is not in what the Army calls a critical target area. In developing Civil Defense we can move no faster than our Federal and State governments. The Town Civil Defense setup takes in the regular town services, expanded, plus many more, unnecessary in times of more settled conditions. In addition, it has been necessary to start from scratch with no equipment, in spite of our size. I am very proud to say that we are made up of a splendid group of people who have put patriotism above the dollar, and we are still growing. It is a source of great satisfaction to realize that an average of not more than one person in a hundred whom we have asked to serve has refused, and then for good reason. This does not mean there is not a place in Civil Defense for every person willing to volunteer, and that we would not like to have your assistance. It means that we have asked certain people because of their training and availability.

Now, what are our expenses likely to be? Fortunately, we are a small town, which is all I can say at the present time. From the fund set up for Civil Defense your director has drawn partial reimbursement for the expense he has incurred while doing all the running around that is required. This will have to be continued. Next, the State requests that for the protection of our citizens we obtain the necessary radio equipment to tie in with the emergency state-wide network. We are contemplating the purchase of this equipment, and if we are fortunate and never require it, it will be of much value to our police department. We also have in town five state control points or stations with which we must have reliable and instantaneous communication facilities, or we will have a hopeless jam of cars, the military, police, fire, ambulances or convoys. We are trying to find a satisfactory and inexpensive answer. Communication equipment is one of the four classifications for which we can get matching funds, 50 per cent Federal and 25 per cent state. Other expenses include one telephone for a control center, typing expense, some stationery, personal identifications, arm bands, some auxiliary police equipment, postage and incidentals. Unless war comes we should have no other expense of any consequence.

We wish to thank Mrs. Frothingham for her kindness in offering us the use of the Frothingham Memorial Hall basement as a control center, if necessary. Also, in closing, we extend our sincere thanks for their assistance to all town officials, all town departments, to our secretary, and to all who have volunteered or plan to volunteer their services.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN O. DURFEE,

Director of Civil Defense.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during the year 1951:

GENERAL RELIEF

Total Cases in Easton for year 1951	2
Cases closed in Easton during year	0
Cases open in Easton, end of year	2

WELFARE COSTS

	Cases	Amount
Cases residing Easton	2	$804.92
Cases residing in other cities and towns	7	2,221.81
Total Relief granted	9	$3,026.73
Agent's Salary	825.00	
Telephone and Tolls	61.62	
Burial	154.00	
Other	23.80	
Total Administration Expense		1,064.42
Total		4,091.15

SUMMARY

Appropriation	8,300.00
Expended	4,091.15
Unexpended balance	4,208.85

WELFARE RECEIPTS

Cities and Towns	$2,630.98
Society Security for Burial	126.30
Total	2,757.28

SUMMARY

Appropriation	8,300.00	
Welfare Total Costs	4,091.15	
Unexpended Balance	4,208.85	
Receipts	2,757.28	
Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund		6,966.13

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1951	15	36
Added during year	8	17
Total	23	53
Closed during year	6	14
Cases open, end of year	17	39

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Cases	Children	
23	53	$23,596.51

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1951	7,397.64
Federal Grants received during 1951	8,842.53
State Grants received during 1951	8,426.08
Total Receipts	24,666.25

Summary

Appropriation for 1951	25,300.00
Federal Balance January 1, 1951	7,397.64

Federal Grants for 1951		8,842.53
State Grants for 1951		8,426.08
		49,966.25
Paid to recipients		23,596.51
		26,369.74
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$3,514.01	
State Grants	8,426.08	
Transferred to General Fund		11,940.09
Federal Balance on hand December 31, 1951		14,429.65

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

On November 1, 1951, a brand new program was introduced called Disability Assistance, for persons, over 18 years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled.

A different procedure is followed on this type of assistance. A doctor's report is required, together with a lengthy questionnaire which must be filled out. The medical report is then forwarded to the State District Office, who in turn, submits it to the Medical Board for review, and if all evidence is found satisfactory, an approval of the case is forwarded to the local office.

There are provisions which allow an applicant to retain $300.00 in personal property or life insurance holdings on which the cash surrender value does not exceed $300.00. However, the aggregate personal property ownership of any individual, both savings and cash surrender value, cannot exceed $300.00.

We might also point out that Settlement Laws do not apply to this program.

Disability applications received during 1951		2
Disability assistance granted		2
Applications denied		0
Case No. 1	$77.00	
Case No. 2	88.90	
Total		$165.90
Transferred from General Relief	$700.00	
Expended for 1951	165.90	
Unexpended Balance to General Fund		534.10

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

On October 1, 1951, a cost of living adjustment was granted to Old Age Assistance recipients. This necessarily resulted in an increase of expenditures.

A further adjustment has been made as of January 1, 1952, which will have a tendency to further increase the amount of money spent on Old Age Assistance, for the current year.

Also, as of January 1, 1952, the Old Age Assistance law was amended by Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 to provide that as a condition of granting Old Age Assistance the city or town shall take a lien upon the real estate of the recipient of assistance for the purpose of securing the repayment of any Old Age Assistance granted on and after January 1, 1952. All recipients owning real estate were so notified.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the splendid co-operation they have rendered to this office, which has resulted in considerable saving to the Town.

We are submitting a statement to show how your money was spent during 1951.

Applications received during 1951	13
Old Age Assistance granted	13
Applications denied	0

Old Age Assistance cases active January 1, 1951	170
Old Age Assistance cases added during year	13
Old Age Assistance cases, Easton settled Residing other cities and towns	24
Total Old Age Assistance cases for 1951	207
Old Age Assistance cases closed during year	31
Total Old Age Assistance cases open end of year	176

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct Payments to Recipients	$118,912.62
Indirect Payments, Burials, etc.	1,460.73
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,339.38
Agent's Salary	1,925.00
Total Cost	$123,637.73

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balances on hand January 1, 1951	$24,983.05
Federal Grant received during 1951	62,435.60
State Grant received during 1951	49,441.11
Other Cities and Towns	2,122.16
Meal Tax	2,304.62
Total Receipts	$141,286.54

Summary

Appropriation for 1951		$74,600.00
Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1951		24,983.05
Federal Grant received during 1951		62,435.60
State Grant received during 1951		49,441.11
Other Cities and Towns		2,122.10
Meal Tax		2,304.62
		$215,886.48
Total Costs		$123,637.73
		$92,248.75
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$174.25	
Cities and Towns	2,122.10	
State Grants	49,441.11	
Meal Tax	2,304.62	
Transferred to General Fund		$54,042.08
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1951		38,206.67

Following is a list of Physicians who attended O. A. A. recipients.

Report of Doctor's Visits and Amount Paid

		1950			1951	
	Patients	Visits	Amt. Paid	Patients	Visits	Amt. Paid
Dr. Brenner	28	120	$458.00	42	196	$776.00
			(6 months)			
Dr. Del Colliano	5	25	100.00	Town Physician		
			(6 months)			
Dr. Gray	14	61	232.00	19	171	655.00
						(3 months)
Dr. Jacoubs	27	298	1,146.00	21	142	537.00
Dr. Porter	3	32	130.00	8	132	543.00
Dr. Stevenson	27	259	1,015.00	28	227	873.00
Dr. Shapiro				3	69	192.00
Podiatrists (8)	5	9	33.00	9	23	72.50
Other (18)	21	154	695.00	22	174	676.00
	130	958	$3,809.00	152	1134	$4,324.50
Town Physician: Dr. Del Colliano						800.00
						$5,124.00

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:—

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions, by Departments, of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1951.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Town Officers Salaries

Appropriation, March 5, 1951		$7,765.00
Selectmen	$1,300.00	
Board of Public Welfare	1,600.00	
Board of Health	600.00	
Assessors	1,400.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	1,260.00	
Town Treasurer	780.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		$7,765.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Office

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$1,600.00
Rent	$960.00	
Light	136.88	
Supplies	35.02	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Insurance	7.94	
All Other	3.51	
		$1,443.35
Unexpended Balance		$156.65

Selectmen's Expenses

Appropriation, March 5, 1951		$300.00
Books	$26.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	54.26	
Transportation, Meals, etc.	120.00	
Telephone	47.71	
Association Dues	41.00	
		$288.97
Unexpended Balance		$11.03

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$1,250.00
John I. Lowndes	$1,250.00
Unexpended Balance	$.00

Town Accountant's Expenses

Appropriation, March 5, 1951		$150.00
Supplies	$23.45	
Clerical help	91.20	
Dues	3.00	
Adding Machine repairs	6.20	
		$123.85
Unexpended Balance		$26.15

Town Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1951		$1,400.00
Assistant	$500.00	
Surety Bonds	185.50	
Printing, Postage, stationery	216.20	
Telephone	8.60	
All Other	50.99	
		$961.29
Unexpended Balance		$438.71

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1951	$2,050.00	
From Reserve Fund	25.00	$2,075.00
Assistant	$900.00	
Surety Bonds	364.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	541.45	
All other	266.53	
		$2,071.98
Unexpended Balance		$3.02

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1951		$2,000.00
William McFarland	$1,600.00	
	206.37	
Auto Hire	50.00	
All other	139.70	
		$1,996.07
Unexpended Balance		$3.93

Legal Services

Appropriation, March 5, 1951	$800.00
Richard J. Hatchfield	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Legal Services Expense

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$800.00
Assistant	$600.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	64.64	
Surety Bond	7.96	
All other	126.99	
		$799.59
Unexpended Balance		$.41

Election Expense

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$650.00
Election Officers	$362.31	
Police at Polls	37.00	
Janitors	18.00	
Printing Stationery, Postage	99.50	
All other	15.69	
		$532.50
Unexpended Balance		$117.50

Registration Expense

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$500.00
Labor & Transportation	$252.12	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	171.56	
All other	6.28	
		$429.96
Unexpended Balance		$70.04

Registrars Salaries

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$225.00
John J. Galvin	$75.00	
Sigfred V. Ledin	75.00	
Michael J. Canty	75.00	
		$225.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$15,410.00	
Refunds	8.40	
From Reserve	41.53	
		$15,459.93
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	$3,582.50	
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of lock up	100.00	
George A. Pierson, Patrolman	3,112.50	
Fred Anderson	4.50	
Joel A. Johnson	3,012.50	
Carl A. Palm	3,012.50	
Ernest B. Weir	396.00	
Gas & Oil	622.15	
Auto Repairs	285.52	
Telephone	271.46	
Equipment and repairs	368.41	
Fuel & Light	277.28	
Building & Grounds	133.47	
Insurance	158.38	
All other	122.76	
		$15,459.93
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Car Purchase

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$975.00
Paid Mahoney and Fay	966.60
Unexpended Balance	$8.40

Fire Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$14,038.00
Arthur W. Bailey, Chief	$875.00	
Harland Almquist	61.50	
George Anderson	174.00	
Harold E. Anderson	164.25	
Forrest Bailey	174.00	
Harold Bailey	3.38	
Daniel J. Barrett	154.13	
Raymond M. Buck	218.13	
Oscar Conceison	147.14	

Joseph M. Correia	163.50
Robert E. Day	181.38
George C. Field	207.50
Wililam L. Flynn	244.50
Joseph Fuller	165.01
Wm. M. Furlong	200.50
Louis J. Gomes	156.75
Vincent Galvin	1.13
Arnold Gustafson	158.63
G. Frank Heal	160.50
George Hewlett	172.50
James Hewitt	157.88
C. Dwight Hill	266.50
Alfred Jermolovich	162.38
Joseph H. Kelly	239.63
William F. Lordan	156.00
Edward J. Lyons	166.13
Wallace McCann	267.13
Robert Mitchel	200.50
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	67.50
Richard O'Connell	19.50
Fred Olin	161.25
Manuel J. Santos	149.50
Fred Shaw, Jr.	216.05
Frederick Stone	2.25
Robert Stone	230.21
George W. Stone	250.88
Alvin C. Straight	302.00
David Sundell	1.13
Philip Wilde, Jr.	1.13
Albin A. Swanson	165.75
Arthur H. Tufts	175.00
William E. Walsh	1.13
Vernon E. Willis	161.25
William A. Yaskonis	155.25
Fire Alarm Maintenance	109.86
Allowance for car	198.00
Supplies	549.69
Gasoline & Oil	286.82
Repairs	1,341.07
Fuel	868.60
Light	304.82
Repairs, Building & Grounds	525.90
Stationery, Printing, Postage	33.81

Telephone	415.61	
Insurance	267.17	
Hose	740.50	
All Other	282.67	
		$13,383.88
Unexpended Balance		$654.12

Fire Truck Purchase

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$8,500.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	$8,500.00

Fire Department Compensation Insurance

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$350.00
Expended	315.00
Unexpended Balance	$35.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$300.00
John A. Gustafson	$284.78	
Insurance	15.22	
		$300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$200.00
Francis J. Reardon	200.00
	.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Civilian Defense

Balance January 1, 1951		$992.10
Expended		35.06
Unexpended Balance		$957.04

Moth Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$2,995.00
Francis L. Lordan	$256.50	
George T. Anderson	451.75	
Joseph G. Cardoza	417.00	
Gas & Oil	62.03	
Equipment	617.24	
Insecticide	949.07	
All others including insurance	223.65	
		$2,977.24
Unexpended Balance		$17.76

Tree Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$6,680.00
Francis L. Lordan	$1,586.75	
George T. Anderson	1,526.20	
Joseph G. Cardoza	955.20	
Donald Tynan	58.80	
Norman Willis	468.40	
Gas & Oil	170.58	
Equipment	1,010.37	
All other	901.96	
		$6,678.26
Unexpended Balance		$1.74

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$1,200.00
Francis L. Lordan	$365.25	
George T. Anderson	321.75	

Joseph G. Cardoza	255.20	
All other	255.32	
		$1,197.52
Unexpended Balance		$2.48

Salary Of Forest Warden

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$300.00
Arthur W. Bailey	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation March 5, 1951	$300.00
J. Clinton Goward	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Rubbish Collection

Appropriation March 5, 1951		$3,750.00
From Reserve	600.00	
		$4,350.00
Paid Carlino Bros.		4,350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951		7,700.00
Services of Clerk	337.50	
Administration Expenses	290.99	
Tuberculosis—Board and treatment	810.38	
Birth and Health returns	14.75	
Quarantine and contagious diseases	227.00	
Collector of Garbage	2,550.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	335.70	
Inspector of Milk	175.00	
Supplies for Milk Inspector	34.70	
All other	72.25	

School children, diphtheria clinic		
Transportation and dental hygenist	585.56	
County Hospital	516.00	
		5,949.83
Unexpended Balance		1,750.17

Highway Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951	35,000.00	
Less Transfer to Chapter 90	5,000.00	
Available	30,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1951 Ames Fund	2,406.23	
Income Ames Fund 1951	27,733.74	
Total Available Funds		60,139.97

Russell W. Jones	3,149.00
Francis P. Brophy	1,805.60
Thomas C. Brophy	1,738.06
Alfred W. Jermolivich	1,794.00
Stanley B. Jones	33.60
John W. Lewis	1,865.12
William H. Litchfield	1,957.80
Winslow P. McDonald	1,924.80
Chester E. Styren	1,882.80
Henry J. Scriven	1,862.40
Vernon E. Willis	1,962.32
Edward J. McKenna	1,468.80
Ralph D. Peterson	1,071.60
Harding C. Reynolds	2,726.26
Joseph Cardoza	51.60
George T. Anderson	93.60
Everett W. Ericson	4.80
Franklin W. Garcia	155.40
Thomas E. Healey	301.80
Francis L. Lordan	138.00
William McKee	4.80
Harold Moreshead	4.80
Carl E. Ottoson	4.80
Henry E. Ottoson	30.60
Avery Williams	4.80
Walter J. Wolak	4.80

Telephone	223.66	
Gas & Oil	3,165.03	
Sand, Stone & Gravel	1,422.52	
Maintenance and Repairs	4,965.33	
Insurance	2,569.69	
Machine Equipment	1,260.02	
Paint, Lumber, Cement, Culverts	486.77	
Rent	780.00	
Water	10.00	
Tarvia	6,559.28	
Fuel Oil, Kerosene	874.19	
Road Equipment	3,336.35	
Snow—Equipment & Repairs	201.15	
Snow Equipment & Hire	369.37	
Snow—Salt and Sand	502.42	
Equipment Hire	2,676.78	
Lights—Barn and Garage	153.10	
Lights—Traffic	335.68	
Street signs and painting white lines	173.66	
All other	137.86	
Repairs to barn	63.13	
Paid Thomas Bros. Main St. project	2,136.94	
		58,444.89
Balance Ames Highway Fund Income carried forward to Jan. 1, 1952		1,695.08

Chapter 90 Maintenance

From Highway Appropriation	1,000.00	
From Com. of Massachusetts	1,000.00	
From County of Bristol	1,000.00	
Available		3,000.00
Francis P. Brophy	49.60	
Thomas C. Brophy	50.00	
Alfred E. Jermolivich	48.00	
John W. Lewis	50.40	
William H. Litchfield	51.60	
Winslow P. MacDonald	43.20	
Chester E. Styren	57.60	
Henry J. Scriven	50.40	
Vernon E. Willis	51.60	

Ralph D. Peterson	48.00	
Materials & Equipment	2,493.32	
		2,993.72
Unexpended Balance		6.28

Chapter 90 Construction

From Highway Appropriation	4,000.00	
From Com. of Massachusetts	8,000.00	
From County of Bristol	4,000.00	
Available		16,000.00
Russell W. Jones	268.00	
Francis P. Brophy	682.40	
Thomas C. Brophy	656.00	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	614.40	
John W. Lewis	604.80	
William H. Litchfield	633.60	
Winslow P. MacDonald	628.80	
Chester E. Styren	614.40	
Henry J. Scriven	624.00	
Vernon E. Willis	614.40	
Harding C. Reynolds	725.00	
Ralph D. Peterson	571.20	
Francis L. Lordan	28.80	
Materials and Equipment	5,386.47	
		12,652.27
Balance carried to January 1, 1952		3,347.73

Highway—Main St. Widening

Balance January 1, 1951	1,529.85
Paid Thomas Bros.	1,529.85
Unexpended Balance	.00

Land for Town Garage

Balance January 1, 1951	65.22	

Appropriation March 5, 1951	350.00	
		415.22
Expended		375.00
Unexpended		40.22

Town Garage

Balance January 1, 1951	1,755.59	
Bond Loan	28,000.00	
Total Available		29,755.59
Expended to date		29,254.26
Unexpended		501.33

Harrison Ave. Repairs

Balance January 1, 1951		586.30
Francis P. Brophy	20.80	
Thomas C. Brophy	20.00	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	19.20	
Winslow P. MacDonald	19.20	
Materials & Equipment	504.00	
		583.20
Unexpended Balance		3.10

Western Ave. Repairs

Balance January 1, 1951		800.00
Francis P. Brophy	88.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	92.40	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	86.40	
John W. Lewis	38.40	
William H. Litchfield	9.60	
Winslow P. MacDonald	86.40	
Henry J. Scriven	48.00	
Vernon E. Willis	38.40	
Ralph D. Peterson	81.60	
Material & Equipment	230.80	
Total Expended		800.00
Unexpended		.00

Poquanticut Ave. Widening and Construction

Balance January 1, 1951	200.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	200.00

Highway Trucks

Appropriation March 5, 1951	5,000.00
Expended	4,855.24
Unexpended Balance	144.76

Repairs to Elliot Circle

Appropriation March 5, 1951		1,000.00
Russell W. Jones	67.00	
Francis P. Brophy	104.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	90.00	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	96.00	
John W. Lewis	108.60	
William H. Litchfield	96.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	48.00	
Chester E. Styren	96.00	
Henry J. Scriven	108.60	
Vernon E. Willis	48.00	
Harding C. Reynolds	58.00	
Edward J. McKenna	28.80	
Ralph D. Peterson	28.80	
Walter J. Wolak	19.20	
Total Expended		997.00
Unexpended Balance		3.00

Public Welfare

Appropriation March 5, 1951	9,000.00	
Transferred to Disabled Persons Acct.	700.00	
		8,300.00
Expended		4,091.15
Unexpended Balance		4,208.85

Old Age Assistance Town Funds

Appropriation March 5, 1951	74,600.00
Expended	74,425.75
Unexpended Balance	174.25

Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1951	24,983.05	
Federal Grants	62,435.60	
Available Funds		87,418.65
Amount Expended		49,211.98
Balance January 1, 1952		38,206.67

Old Age Assistance Administration Town Funds

Appropriation March 5, 1951	300.00
Expended	120.84
Unexpended Balance	179.16

Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1951	3,332.96	
Federal Funds	3,585.57	
Available Funds		6,918.53
Social Worker	1,560.00	
Agent	250.00	
Social Service Index	26.51	
Supplies	185.28	
Equipment	1,471.86	
Amount Expended		3,493.65
Balance January 1, 1952		3,424.88

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Funds

Appropriation March 5, 1951	25,300.00
Amount Expended	21,785.99
Unexpended Balance	3,514.01

Aid to Dependent Children

Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1951	7,397.64	
Federal grants	8,842.53	
Available Funds		16,240.17
Expended		1,810.52
Balance January 1, 1952		14,429.65

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Town Funds

Appropriation, March 5, 1951	100.00	
		100.00
Postage		22.00
Unexpended Balance		78.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1951		1,037.29
Federal Grants	775.36	
Available Funds		1,812.65
Social Worker	780.00	
Equipment	100.00	
		880.00
Balance January 1, 1952		932.65

Disabled Persons

Transferred from Welfare Funds	700.00	
Expended	165.90	
Unexpended Balance		534.10

Town Physician

Appropriation March 5, 1951		800.00
Dr. Michael Del Colliano		800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Child Welfare and Pre School Nursing

Appropriation March 5, 1951		600.00
Clarabel A. Powell	300.00	
Ellen A. Atwood	300.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Veterans Benefits

Appropriation March 5, 1951	3,000.00	
From Reserve	576.65	
		3,576.65
Expended		7,076.65
Authorized Debt Limit—		3,500.00

Director of Veterans' Services

Appropriation March 5, 1951		1,200.00
Stanley T. Reynolds	250.00	
Jeremiah J. Reardon	950.00	
		1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation March 5, 1951		200.00
Sundry Expenses		92.91
Unexpended Balance		107.09

Finance Committee Expenses

Appropriation March 5, 1951	75.00	
From Reserve	25.00	
Available		100.00
Sundry Expenses		81.43
Unexpended Balance		18.57

Easton Planning Board

From Reserve Fund	75.00
Expended	49.36
Unexpended	25.64

Incidentals

Appropriation March 5, 1951	100.00
Sundry Expenses	57.60
Unexpended Balance	42.40

Numbering Streets

Balance January 1, 1951	250.00
Expended	.00
Amount carried forward to January 1, 1952	250.00

Memorial and Armistice Day

Appropriation March 5, 1951		500.00
Wreaths	34.25	
Music	200.00	
Flags and Markers	157.28	
All other	33.44	
Transportation	69.00	
		493.97
Balance		6.03

Town Reports

Appropriation March 5, 1951		1,200.26
Advertising on Bids	12.00	
Printing and Binding	1138.26	
Delivery	50.00	
		1,200.26
Unexpended Balance		.00

Cemeteries and Grass Plots

Appropriation March 5, 1951	500.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund Income 1951	455.36	
Available Funds		955.36
Francis P. Brophy	22.80	
Thomas C. Brophy	23.80	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	26.40	
John W. Lewis	22.80	
William H. Litchfield	22.80	
Winslow P. MacDonald	24.60	
Henry J. Scriven	24.60	
Vernon E. Willis	22.80	
Harding C. Reynolds	28.34	
George A. Anderson	18.00	
Stanley B. Jones	4.80	
Walter J. Wolak	9.60	
Chester E. Styren	22.80	
Equipment & Repairs	408.70	
Insurance	19.96	
All other	66.75	
Special Payments from Cemetery Funds to:		
South Easton Cemetery Corporation	7.54	
Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation	47.29	
Immaculate Conception Corporation	5.02	
Furnace Village Cemetery	52.51	
		881.91
Balance carried to January 1, 1952		73.45

Interest on Notes

Appropriation March 5, 1951	200.00	
From Reserve	36.07	
		236.07
Expended		236.07
Unexpended Balance		.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation March 5, 1951		3,000.00
Transferred to Planning Board	75.00	
Transferred to Collection of Rubbish	600.00	
Transferred to Interest on Notes	36.07	
Transferred to Finance Committee	25.00	
Transferred to Collector's Expense	25.00	
Transferred to Veterans' Benefits	576.65	
Transferred to Police Department	41.53	
		1,379.25
Closed to Overlay and Reserve		1,620.75

School Department

Appropriation March 5, 1951	1,300.00	
Appropriation March 5, 1951	204,770.93	
Appropriation—Athletics	1,400.00	
Oliver Ames School Fund		
Balance January 1, 1951	114.07	
Received during 1951	22,514.66	
Receipts from Oakes Ames Fund	3,558.68	
Federal Funds for salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher	2,271.77	
Available Funds		235,930.11

Teachers' Salaries

Gilbert C. Mann	5,166.67
Roger C. Warner	4,441.67
Vernon A. Schnare	3,645.56
George W. Angell Jr.	2,633.33
John R. Byrne	3,000.00

Veronica E. Carter	2,933.34
Barbara J. Leah	2,211.77
Margaret E. Dinneen	3,100.00
Milburn J. Dixon	1,600.00
E. Elizabeth Barrows	3,081.68
Elizabeth Foster	3,233.34
James C. Galt	3,600.00
Kathryn E. Healey	2,933.34
Adelaide W. Johnson	3,133.33
Kersam S. Ajemian	779.18
Robert D. King	3,166.67
Charles L. Lowder	2,978.33
Pauline R. Lyons	1,983.33
Charles E. MacLeod	1,855.20
John C. Mason	3,433.34
Barbara Nickerson	3,033.33
Caroline F. Roche	2,533.34
Herbert J. Rollins	2,966.66
Vincent J. Margelis	833.33
Shirley Tufts	2,650.00
William A. Vellante	3,366.67
Johanna G. McFadden	3,300.00
Ella Bailey	2,800.00
Mary M. Buckley	2,866.67
Raylene B. Carlson	2,866.67
Catherine L. Dinneen	2,800.00
Viola M. Geddes	2,800.00
Olive H. Gurney	2,800.00
Mary V. Harvey	2,880.00
Gertrude B. Hawkes	2,666.66
Helen R. Higgins	2,800.00
Doris W. Leach	1,462.08
Elinor M. Flaherty	798.63
Grace P. Mills	2,800.00
Eleanor M. Biechele	2,875.00
Elizabeth M. Garrity	2,800.00
Lenore A. Rhodin	2,791.67
Florence H. O'Leary	2,857.92
Priscilla Leighton	2,833.33
Doris P. Robinson	2,866.67
Esther J. Heath	2,870.00
Anna A. Gilmore	2,820.00
Edith V. Goff	2,840.00
Priscilla A. Bowden	2,096.13
Elouise S. Carlson	2,701.11

Priscilla R. Farneding	914.00	
Loretta Healey	1,000.00	
Helen C. Galt	578.81	
Kathryn Goers	1.80	
Warren Hatch	51.80	
Velma Johnson	331.00	
Louis Micucci	57.90	
Margaret Mason	32.00	
Dorothy Tufts	220.50	
Mrs. Clifford H. Wheeler	40.00	
Marion Strom	85.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	900.00	
Military Service Fund	68.34	
Jeanette P. Smith	168.50	
David Moreland	100.00	
June Harvey	295.50	
		143,131.10

Oakes Ames Payroll

Gilbert C. Mann	200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,357.92	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,144.80	
		2,952.72

Janitors' Wages

Alfred H. Dahlborg	2,598.33	
Charles A. Malloy	2,334.86	
Hjalmer Johnson	1,458.33	
Alton E. Alger	1,633.34	
Ivar G. Miller	1,900.46	
Lawrence Brooks	2,048.33	
Everett A. Dunn	1,116.67	
John A. Gustafson	2.00	
Carrie M. Smith	700.00	
Willis G. Buck	605.67	
Harry B. Day	405.70	
James C. Galt	39.24	
John McGrath	74.17	
American Window Cleaning Company	100.00	
		15,017.10

John A. Gustafson, Maintenance	3,166.67	
Lawrence E. Brooks	400.00	
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	2,750.56	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Supt. of Attendance	110.00	
Jacob Brenner, School Physician	1,000.00	
S. Lillian Leonard	957.00	
Elizabeth M. Slavin, Clerk	2,066.67	
Lillian R. Johnson	192.50	
Office Expense, Supt.	230.42	
Telephone	185.18	
Travelling Expense	387.11	
Textbooks	3,981.96	
Supplies—Instructional	5,626.76	
Supplies—Athletic	1,400.00	
Fuel	7,347.70	
Janitors' Supplies	2,042.80	
Water	312.45	
Electricity	2,041.99	
Household Arts	194.62	
Trade School Transportation	452.80	
Repairs	7,081.12	
Miscellaneous School Plant	677.89	
Furniture & Funishings	3,453.41	
Library	518.07	
Transportation of Nurse	300.00	
Health Supplies	31.85	
Transportation	15,714.66	
Tuition Trade School	2,117.33	
Tuition—Elementary	331.15	
General Expense Sundries	484.07	
Graduation	204.10	
Insurance	3,916.67	
Permanent Improvement	2,129.17	
New Equipment	2,544.25	
Expenses, Principal Teachers, etc.	365.82	
Total Expended		235,817.67
Balance Ames School Fund, January 1, 1952		112.44

School Lunch

Balance January 1, 1951	1,152.00	
Receipts 1951	19,012.84	
Total Available		20,164.84

Elva Bailey	1,018.00	
Leslie Gustafson	400.00	
Bessie Hayward	1,094.00	
Nellie Foster	714.00	
Eva Christman	175.00	
Alton Alger	90.00	
Elton Hayward	138.00	
Clarinda Heath	4.00	
Agnes Anderson	690.00	
Other Expenditures	15,785.38	
Total Spent		20,108.38
Balance carried to January 1, 1952		56.46

Athletics

Balance January 1, 1951	74.64	
Receipts	1,324.00	
		1,398.64
Expenditures		1,320.82
		77.82

Vocational Education

Balance carried forward to January 1, 1952	519.98

School Building Committee

Appropriation March 5, 1951	3,000.00
Expended	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Aid to Dependent Children

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,426.08

Assessors

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (refund)	.66

Fire Department

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (refund)		7.18

Health Department

Commonwealth of Mass.	667.21	
City of Brockton	75.00	
Town of Northbridge	889.50	
Trailer Camp License Renewal	.50	
Funeral Home License	10.00	
Non Alcoholic Beverage Licenses (3)	60.00	
Slaughtering License	25.00	
Pasteurization Licenses (2)	20.00	
Milk Licenses	24.50	
Oleomargarine Licenses	9.00	
		1,780.71

Highway Department

Labor and Machinery Hire	165.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.80	
		170.50

Incidentals

Licenses	3,383.33	
Sale of History of Easton	7.50	
		3,390.83

Moth Department

Labor & Materials		76.00

Old Age Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusets	49,441.11	
City of Boston	188.89	
City of Brockton	1,070.56	
City of Cambridge	21.90	
Town of Andover	49.92	
Town of Arlington	63.50	
Town of Berkeley	197.15	

Town of Bridgewater	71.28	
Town of Canton	294.20	
Town of Rockland	48.48	
Town of Whitinsville	66.44	
Town of Whitman	49.84	
		51,563.27

Public Welfare

City of Boston	1,912.06	
City of Brockton	718.92	
Old Age and Survivors Insurance	126.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (refund)	1.79	
		2,759.07

Planning Board

Fees		5.00

Police Department

First District Court of Bristol County—Fines	695.00	
Revolver Permits	33.00	
Refunds on 1950 bills	173.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.10	
Ambulance Hire	56.00	
Sale of Books	5.00	
		969.35

Registrars of Voters

Sale of Voting Lists		4.00

School Department

Commonwealth of Massachusets	12,811.10	
Town of Mansfield	153.00	
Town of Sharon	974.33	
H. A. Richards	203.97	
Rental of Hall	93.00	
Supplies sold etc.	103.72	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (refund)	37.39	
		14,376.51

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees		198.20

Tree Department

Labor & Materials		20.80

Dutch Elm Control

Labor & Materials		25.00

Tax Collector

Fees	748.55	
Statement of Tax Lien	4.00	
		752.55

Town Clerk

Fees	1327.90	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (refund)	3.59	
		1,331.49

Veterans' Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		2,448.46

Selectmen

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		1.80

Departmental Accounts Receivable

Police Department		
Sundry Persons—Ambulance Hire		16.00
Tree Department		
Sundry Persons—Labor		35.00
Health Department		
Sundry Persons		208.50

Welfare Department		
Town of Provincetown		168.00
A. D. C. State		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		2,757.10
Old Age Assistance Cities & Towns		
City of Boston	196.13	
City of Worcester	10.25	
		206.38
School Department		
Sundry Persons—Tuition		113.45

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1951

ASSETS		
Cash		
General	189,164.29	
Special	14,875.70	
		204,039.99
Accounts Receivable		
Town Taxes		
Levy of 1950	4,620.78	
Levy of 1951	22,168.93	
		26,789.71
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1950		51.51
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1951		7,929.71
Town Tax Titles		2,597.17
Town Tax Possessions		1,700.12
Departmental Accounts Receivable		
Police Ambulance Service	16.00	
Health	208.50	
Tree	35.00	
Public Welfare	168.00	
O. A. A. Cities & Towns	206.38	
A. D. C. State	2,757.10	
Schools	113.45	
		3,504.43
State Aid to Highways		8,003.43
County Aid to Highways		4,003.43
Overlay 1950		356.90

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
County Tax		1,404.88
Dog Licenses		26.60
State Parks		118.22
Road Machinery Fund		1,666.52
Playground Fund		14,875.70
Civilian Defense		957.04
Main St. Maps & Specifications		20.00
Fire Truck Purchase		8,500.00
Bristol County T. B. Hospital		2,231.10
Cemeteries—Trust Income		73.45
Highways—		
Ames Fund Income		1,695.08
Chapter 90 Construction		3,347.73
Town Garage		501.33
Poquanticut Ave. Wid. & Con.		200.00
Schools—		
Oliver Ames Fund Income		112.44
Lunch Program		56.46
Athletics		77.82
Vocational Ed. Fed. funds		519.98
Numbering Streets		250.00
Federal Grant Balances—		
O. A. A.	38,206.67	
O. A. A. Adm.	3,424.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,429.65	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	932.65	
		59,993.85
Overlay Reserve		7,944.16

Veterans' Benefits'	3,500.00	Overlay for Abatement of Taxes		
		Levy of 1949	374.75	
		Levy of 1951	1,904.18	
				2,278.93
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected—		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,981.22	
		Town Tax Titles	2,597.17	
		Town Tax Possessions	1,700.12	
		Departmental	3,504.43	
				15,782.94
		Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account		142,842.17
	$262,476.40			$262,476.40

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	6,000.00	School Loan	6,000.00

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable:		Revenue Pledged to Districts when collected:	
N. E. District Taxes	505.47	N. E. District Taxes	505.47
N. E. District Tax Titles	5.48	N. E. District Tax Titles	5.48
N. E. District Tax Possessions	30.37	N. E. District Tax Possessions	30.37
S. Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	500.06	S. Easton & Eastonville District Taxes	500.06
S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Titles	11.28	S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Titles	11.28
S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Possessions	4.30	S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Possessions	4.30
Unionville District Taxes	246.56	Unionville District Taxes	246.56
Unionville Tax Titles	96.86	Unionville District Tax Titles	96.86
Unionville Tax Possessions	51.52	Unionville Tax Possessions	51.52
Easton Center District Taxes	211.51	Easton Center District Taxes	211.51
	$1,663.41		1,663.41

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN I. LOWNDES
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF EASTON

Greetings:

At the last annual Town Meeting held March 5th, 1951, it was voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of eleven to study the school situation, and $3000.000 was appropriated for their use, they to report to the next annual or special Town Meeting.

We have met 28 times, all meetings being well attended, never having less than a majority of the members present, often having all eleven in attendance. We have held numerous other meetings with the School Committee, and three meetings with Mr. Marshall, the administrator of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, at his office in Boston. For the last three months, we have missed Mr. Frank Anderson because of his confinement from illness.

We first made an independent survey of existing school conditions. We reviewed all available data prepared by the previous committees, and the School Committee. We visited all elementary schools in town, finding them all structurally sound, but some showed evidence of a lack of proper maintenance, and we wish to point out that even a new building needs maintenance.

The conclusion reached from our study was that a minimum of four rooms would be needed, and that there was more than one answer to the problem.

Our aim has been to find these answers, and submit them to the voters, hoping one of them will meet the approval of enough voters so that a two-thirds majority will be obtained in order that further delay will not be necessary, for the need of more room is urgent.

It is evident that more rooms will be needed for the High School within five years, and we have kept this in mind throughout our deliberations, feeling that if too much money was spent at this time, the added burden then would be more than the taxpayers could stand.

We contacted the architects engaged by the previous committee, and then interviewed three others before engaging Mr. S. Tyson Haldeman, who has since become associated with Mr. Eric Jacoby, being now Haldeman and Jacoby. We feel we are more than justified in approving the payment of the entire appropriation of $3000.00 for their services to date. We chose Mr. Haldeman because we feel him qualified, and as he is a resident of Easton, we feel he would better serve the town.

The architects have submitted preliminary plans and estimates for four answers to our problems, as follows:

Plan A: A ten-room building with an all-purpose room.

Plan B: A similar building with two less rooms.

Plan C: A six-room addition to a completely remodeled South Easton School with auditorium and separate cafeteria.

Plans D and E: Two-room additions to both Eastondale and Furnace Schools.

We readily received tentative approval for state aid on A and B, but not on the other two plans, being informed by Mr. Marshall that he could not approve aid for any plan not first approved by the School Committee, and as this was not forthcoming, we felt we should appeal Mr. Marshall's ruling, so asked for a hearing before the Commission itself. This was granted, and we met with them in Boston on January 10th with seven of our committee attending. The Commission voted to uphold their administrator. They informed us that the town could expect 50 per cent aid on approved plans, towards retiring any notes incurred.

However, we feel we should point out that the town would have to pay for all the cost of the land, and all interest charges; the latter would amount to 21 per cent of the amount borrowed over a period of 20 years figuring the rate at 2 per cent. For example, for each $100,000.00 of bond issue, the state would pay $50,000.00 and the town $71,000.00, including interest.

We have considered several possible sites for a new school. At this date, we are not prepared to recommend any one site, pending inspection of them by Mr. Marshall. At the town meeting, we will be prepared to give his and our preferences.

We would like very much to be able to report a whole-hearted cooperation on the part of the School Committe, but, because of their tardy and evasive answers to our inquiries, misleading statements to the press, and apparent determination to dictate how and when we should act, we find this impossible. We cannot believe they are acting for the best interest of either the pupils or the taxpayers as long as they operate a school house, paying for a teacher, janitor, heat, light, telephone and maintenance, with a total enrollment of 15 pupils, while at the same time, transporting pupils of the same grades right by the school, thereby increasing the crowded conditions in North Easton Grammar School.

Of necessity, many facts and figures of the activities of this Committee have been omitted. Your School Building Committee will be prepared to give complete details at the Town Meeting.

It is the desire of this committee that the voters be given an opportunity, after weighing all the factors, to make their choice.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE H. MITCHELL, Chairman
HAROLD C. THOMAS, Secretary
FRANK A. ANDERSON
WILLIS G. BUCK
DONALD F. CRAIG
RICHARD DAILEY
GEORGE H. DeWITT
E. M. HARVEY, JR.
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
RICHARD H. SOUTHWWORTH, JR.
EDGAR W. WATTS.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Concerning the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Annual Meeting March 3, 1952

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Easton will be held in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium on Monday, March 3, 1952.

The regular budget figures show an increase of approximately $57,000.

The articles in the warrant indicate a reduction of about $5400.

The overall increase after deducting the $12,000 not to be raised but appropriated from excess and deficiency account appears to be close to $40,000.

Once again the large percentage of the regular budget increase is in the salary figures of the several departments. This item constitutes the largest basic expenditure of the town, and it has required a great deal of thought and cooperation to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment that would be fair to both the people rendering services to the town and to those who pay for such services.

We urge each voter to carefully read the articles in the warrant as there are several that will effect the final tax rate for several years in the future.

The final passage of any of these items depends on the voters of the Town of Easton and once again we cannot too strongly urge that you attend the Town Meeting and exercise your voting privilege.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Your committee acts as follows on the articles in the Town Warrant for 1952.

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. See our budget.

Article 3. We recommend the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 5. A specific sum for this purpose will be recommended at the Town Meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 7. We recommend the sum of $12,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

Article 8. We recommend the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the sum of $1100.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of $1200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 12. We recommend the sum of $2000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13. We recommend the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 14. We recommend the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 15. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 16 We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 17. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 18. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 19. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 20. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 21. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 22. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 23. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 24. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 25. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 26. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 27. We refer this to the town meeting.

We extend our thanks to the Town Officers, Department Heads and Town Committees, for their help in the preparation of this budget.

There are serious matters contained in the 1952 warrant articles that will effect the future of the Town of Easton and its citizens, both in the matter of their tax dollars and the welfare of the Town itself and we only wish we knew of some way to impress upon our voters the importance of attending the annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN S. AMES JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
NORMAN A. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVERSON
JOHN B. HOWARD
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
FRANK H. SARGENT JR.
LEO R. SCHLEICHER
RICHARD L. SPROUL
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

Finance Committee Town of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1952

Articles in Town Warrant	Appropriated **1951**	Expended 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Assessors' Expense	2,000.00	1,996.07	2,100.00	2,100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	25,300.00	(A) 23,596.51	20,000.00	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00	22.00	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Dog Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Dog Officer's Expense			50.00	50.00
Election Expense	650.00	532.50	1,650.00	1,650.00
Finance Committee Expenses	75.00	(B) 81.43	75.00	75.00
Fire Department	14,038.00	13,383.88	15,158.00	15,158.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health Department	7,700.00	5,949.83	12,500.00	12,500.00
Hire of Nurses	600.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Interest on Notes	200.00	(C) 236.07	200.00	200.00
Incidentals	100.00	57.60	100.00	100.00
Moth Department	2,995.00	2,977.24	2,835.00	2,835.00
Old Age Assistance	74,600.00	(D) 123,637.73	81,540.00	81,540.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	300.00	120.84	300.00	300.00
Police Department	15,410.00	(E) 15,459.93	18,500.00	18,500.00
Public Welfare	(F) 8,300.00	4,091.15	9,000.00	9,000.00

Road Department	(G) 35,000.00	(H) 58,444.89	45,000.00	45,000.00
Registrar of Voters Expense	500.00	429.96	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrar of Voters Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Rent of Town Offices	1,600.00	1,443.35	1,700.00	1,700.00
Reserve Fund	(a) 3,000.00	1,379.25	(b) 3,000.00	3,000.00
Schools	(I) 206,070.93	(J) 234,417.67	230,313.56	230,313.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
Selectmen's Expense	300.00	288.97	500.00	500.00
Town Counsel Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Counsel Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,050.00	(K) 2,071.98	2,250.00	2,250.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00	123.85	150.00	150.00
Town Clerk's Expense	800.00	799.59	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries	7,765.00	7,765.00	7,765.00	7,765.00
Town Physician	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Reports	1,200.26	1,200.26	As Invoiced	
Town Treasurer's Expense	1,400.00	961.29	1,525.00	1,525.00
Tree Department	6,680.00	6,678.26	6,420.00	6,420.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	(L) 7,076.65	8,000.00	8,000.00
Dept. of Veterans Service Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dept. of Veterans Service Expense	200.00	92.91	200.00	200.00
Disability Assistance	(M) 700.00	165.90	5,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance Adm.	.00	.00	75.00	75.00
	$428,859.19	$522,157.56	$485,281.56	$485,281.56

BUDGET FOR 1952—continued

Articles in Town Warrant	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Requested 1952	Recommended 1952
Memorial & Armistice Day	500.00	493.97	500.00	500.00
Police Automobile	975.00	966.60	1,100.00	1,100.00
Rubbish Collections	3,750.00	(O) 4,350.00	In Health Dept. for 1952	
Road Dept. Trucks	(c) 5,000.00	4,855.24		
Fire Truck	8,500.00			
Dog Officer's Expense	50.00	50.00	In regular budget for 1952	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,200.00	1,197.52	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Dept. Compensation Insurance	350.00	315.00	In Fire Department budget	
High School Athletic Fund	1,400.00	1,396.82	2,000.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Elliot Circle	1,000.00	997.00		
School Building Committee	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Town Garage		(P) 29,282.26	(d) 12,000.00	12,000.00
Mist Blower for Moth Dept.			2,500.00	2,500.00
Planning Board	(Q) 75.00	49.36	300.00	300.00
Connection Columbus Ave. and Western Ave.			500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary Increase			300.00	300.00
Total Warrant Articles	$ 25,800.00	$ 46,953.77	$ 20,400.00	$ 20,400.00
Total General Budget	428,859.19	522,157.56	485,281.56	485,281.56
TOTAL ALL ITEMS	$454,659.19	$569,111.33	$505,681.56	$505,681.56

(A) Expended from Federal Grant	1,810.52
(B) Transferred from Reserve Fund	25.00
(C) Transferred from Reserve Fund	36.07
(D) Expended from Federal Grant	49,211.98
(E) Expended from Refunds	8.40
Transferred from Reserve Fund	41.53
(F) Transferred to Disability Assistance	700.00
(G) Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Transferred to Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00
(H) Expended from Ames Highway Funds	28,444.89
(I) Regular School Appropriation	204,770.93
Article in Warrant—Teacher's Salaries	1,300.00
(J) Received from Oliver Ames School Fund	22,628.73
Received from Oakes Ames Funds	3,558.68
Federal Funds to apply on salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher	2,271.77
(K) Transferred from Reserve Fund	25.00
(L) Transferred from Reserve Fund	576.65
(M) Transferred from Public Welfare	700.00
(O) Transferred from Reserve Fund	600.00
(P) Expended from prior year's authorizations	29,282.26
(Q) Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.00
(a) Appropriated from the Overlay Reserve	3,000.00
(b) To be appropriated from the Overlay Res.	3,000.00
(c) Transferred from Road Dept. Funds	5,000.00
(d) To be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account	12,000.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1952

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Town treasury, the sum of twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars to be used to complete the construction of the Town garage.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the costs of operation of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department, to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a mist blower for use of the moth department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to purchase or acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land located at the west end of the present terminus of Columbus Avenue and the south end of Western Avenue for use as a public way, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Town Clerk and approved by the Planning Board, for the purpose of connecting the above mentioned streets, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept a street map of the Town as laid out by Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors and approved by the Planning Board, and on file in the Town Clerk's office, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over existing contracts that the Brockton Edison Company may have with the North Easton Village District and the Unionville Fire and Water District, and enter into a contract with said company to furnish street lights to the Town, as per plan of the Planning Board, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and a committee of four to be appointed by the Moderator, one from each of the existing water districts, to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth for an Act to establish a Town of Easton Water Department, and to consolidate the present fire, water and village districts under this department; this act if enacted, to be referred to the various Districts for approval by majority vote before it can become effective, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the change in street line of Dailey Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey for a nominal consideration all the right, title and interest that the Town may have in a small portion of Dailey Avenue in order to change the street line of said Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building additions to existing school buildings; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing, remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to school buildings; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the Southerly side of Depot Street, near the Shurtleff property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town

Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the Easterly side of Washington Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, the Rankin property consisting of approximately 3½ acres of land situated on the Southerly side of Depot Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present School Building Committee to supervise any school construction accepted by the Town at this Town meeting.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 10th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Planning Board, one member for two years, and one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the sixty-sixth from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending December 31

1951

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits in the following pages the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951. It is the one hundred and twenty-fourth in the series of annual reports made to the citizens by the town's school committees.

Your Committee has continued to maintain close contact with and supervision of the operation of the local public schools. During the year we have held twenty-one meetings. Two meetings have been held with the School Building Committee. Individual members have made trips to Boston in connection with school building problems. Buildings have been inspected.

Enrollment Estimates and Building Needs

Recent annual reports of this Committee have discussed the growing numbers of children to be provided for in the public schools. It is common knowledge that the birth rate rose very rapidly during the war years. It may not be so generally recognized that the high birth rate has continued since the war. Instead of a bulge in enrollment figures caused by children born in war time, to be followed by smaller enrollments in later years, we are faced with what appears to be a levelling off of school enrollments at the higher figures. More children were born in the United States in 1951 than in any preceding year.

We have tried to secure reasonably accurate information on prospective enrollments through house-to-house censuses of children of pre-school age taken by pupils of the intermediate grades under the supervision of their teachers. Birth records in the Town Clerk's office were inadequate because of the influx of new families. These house-to-house censuses were taken in the fall of 1948, of 1949 and of 1951. The results have been used to forecast school enrollments through the school year

1956-57. Each succeeding census indicated a larger total enrollment than the previous one for any given school year. For example, the census taken in the fall of 1948 forecast an enrollment in Kindergarten and grades 1 through 6 for the school year 1951-52 of 699 pupils. The census taken in 1949 predicted an enrollment of 728 for the same grades and school year. When these pupils reported for school in September, 1951, the actual enrollment was 811, or 102 pupils more than the 1948 pre-school census had indicated. The larger numbers are accounted for in large part by continued building of new homes, usually occupied by families with young children.

We will have to provide facilities for an increased number of school children in future years. The birth rate and the rate of growth of the population of the town will influence these figures. Estimates here, and quite commonly elsewhere, of school enrollment increases have been too low in recent years. What was earlier considered a bulge in school enrollment figures because of the accelerated birth rate during World War II, has now became a plateau, with high birth rates maintained.

All classrooms in all of the elementary schools are now in use, and all except the one at Poquanticut School are well filled. Exclusive of Kindergarten, our classroom enrollments in the elementary schools average between 31 and 32 pupils per room, with many rooms having 35 pupils. An average of 30 pupils per elementary classroom is considered high for satisfactory educational results.

Our Kindergarten now enrolls 95 pupils. They are housed in the basement assembly room at the North Easton Grammar School. There two teachers work together in the same room. The room is unsuitable for Kindergarten use in a number of ways. Its chief deficiencies are a cold floor and the lack of sunshine until late in the afternoon. Use of this room as a Kindergarten classroom deprives the North Easton Grammar School, with an enrollment of 489 pupils, of any room for assemblies and special activities. The lack of an all-purpose room, which is such an important feature in elementary school buildings built in recent years, is a serious handicap to the school.

Next September two more classrooms, and two more teachers will be required to take care of the growing elementary school enrollments. Since all available classrooms are now in use, temporary space outside our school buildings must be found, or else two classrooms must be put on the double session plan, with two groups attending morning sessions and two groups afternoons. This alternative will put some 130 pupils on a part-time basis.

Since this report is being written before the special town meeting which we are informed will be held before the regular town meeting in March, it is possible that suitable action by the voters will have been taken before this report is printed. However, favorable action cannot provide the needed class room space by next September. At the moment, we need two Kindergarten rooms to house properly our 95 Kindergarten pupils, and we will need two more classrooms, or a total of four, next September, in excess of those available. Still more classroom space will be needed in the fall of 1953.

The town was forewarned of this shortage of classroom space. Three years ago we asked that a committee of citizens be appointed to make a survey of present school facilities and future needs. This committee was appointed, made its study and filed its report. Two years ago a school building committee was appointed. This committee recommended the construction of a ten-room building, but its recommendation was turned down and the building committee was discharged. Appointment of a second building committee was authorized at the town meeting last March, but at this writing it has not made its recommendations.

Three years from next September the problem of shortage of space will be felt at the Junior-Senior High School. This building has a comfortable capacity of 500 pupils. Our figures indicate that in September, 1955, the enrollment at this building will be around 570 pupils and that by September, 1958, it will total close to 690 pupils. While a solution of the elementary school housing needs must come first, the problem of additional high school facilities should receive attention in the near future.

Teachers' Salaries

Before discussing the present situation concerning teachers' salaries (the largest single expenditure of the town's funds), it might be helpful to review what has happened in this connection the past few years.

In 1949 the School Committee adopted an equal pay schedule because we were faced with the fact that substantially all communities in the state had adopted equal pay schedules, which meant that to hire competent women teachers it was becoming gradually necessary to pay them the same salaries as the men.

It was originally planned to advance the women teachers over a period of a few years to equal pay status. The teachers at the time indicated their willingness to go along with this arrangement. However, last year the Easton Teachers' Club conducted a publicity campaign to the effect that 23 women teachers were behind their eventual place on the equal pay salary schedule. The town meeting approved their request to be placed on schedule that fall.

Consequently, in September, 1951, a pay raise went into effect from $100 to $500 per teacher, with an average raise of $300, or approximately $12,000 in total on an annual basis, of which $8,000 consisted of increases already voted by the school committee.

This year the Easton Teachers' Club is asking for a $400 cost of living increase, effective January 1, 1952, with a corresponding increase in maximums. This would mean approximately $20,000 annually for teachers alone. Furthermore, they are requesting additional compensation above maximums for teachers with over fifteen years' experience.

As the cost of living is mentioned so frequently, it will be interesting to show cost of living figures compared to salaries paid Easton teachers the past few years.

Using the school year 1937-1938 as a starting point, which year corresponds with the commonly used U. S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics cost of living index at 100, and then converting teachers' salaries to the same scale, the following approximate figures result:

		Women Elementary Teachers		**Women High School Teachers***		**Men Teachers***	
Year	Cost of Living Index	Max. Salary	Salary Index	Max. Salary	Salary Index	Max. Salary	Salary Index
1938	100	$1365	100	$1472	100	$1852	100
1945	129	1600	117	1800	122	2300	124
1947	160	2000	146	2100	143	2500	135
1949	170	2400	176	2500	170	2900	157
1950	172	2600	190	2700	183	3100	167
1951	185	2700	198	2800	190	3100	167
Nov., 1951	189	3200*†	234	3200†	217	3200†	173

*Rate for Bachelor's Degree.

†Annual rate of salary effective September 1951.

From these figures it can be seen that the women teachers in Easton have more than kept pace with the cost of living, particularly in the past few years. The most serious problem is in connection with the men teachers, most of whom have families to support.

It is estimated that the cost of living for 1952 should increase no more than 5 per cent.

Our present salary maximums are:

$3,000 for teachers without a college degree.

$3,200 for teachers with bachelor's degree.

$3,400 for teachers with master's degree.

In the summer of 1951 the state legislature passed a bill setting $2,300 as the legal minimum which a town of Easton's valuation could pay to any full-time teacher. This forced us to raise our minimum in practice for no-degree teachers from $2,100 to $2,300.

Our present salary maximums are somewhat lower than most towns in our immediate vicinity, but the difference is considerably less than it was a few years ago. On the basis of salaries actually paid Easton ranks higher, as we have a larger percentage of teachers at maximum. Most nearby communities are currently giving substantial pay raises averaging about $250.00.

A majority of the School Committee felt that a provision for a $200 raise for every teacher and full-time school employee was necessary to maintain our competitive standing in retaining our teachers and securing competent replacements. The cost to the town in 1952 would be $4,000, and $12,000 in 1953.

School Building Maintenance

School building repairs and maintenance, neglected for many years during the depression and World War II, have made good progress in post-war years. During 1951 the largest repair program in decades was carried out.

At the High School, the installation of acoustical tile on ceilings of the main corridors has greatly helped to reduce noise. This tile is needed in other parts of the building, and in 1952 we hope to have funds to apply it to the ceiling of the cafeteria.

Another section of play area south of and adjacent to the North Easton Grammar School was treated with asphalt paving. This helps to reduce mud tracked into the building and also reduces dust which frequently blew into classrooms. Some more work has been done in grading the addition to the playground at this school. Plans for 1952 call for completing this grading, which has been slowed down because of encountering ledge.

The exterior of the South Easton School was painted by contract during the summer. An electric hot water heater, with accompanying new piping, was installed there last fall.

Considerable interior panting was accomplished, this work being done by our regular maintenance man. Classrooms and main corridor at Furnace Village School were painted. Much corridor painting at North Easton Grammar School was done. One classroom and the lower main corridor at the High School have been repainted. Many minor paint jobs were accomplished during the year.

Two rooms of modern school seating were obtained early in 1951, from 1950 revenue from the Oliver Ames School Fund. Seating for one more classroom was secured with funds from the same source late in 1951. This furniture was installed at North Easton Grammar School, replacing the screwed-to-the-floor type seating provided when the building was built in 1916-17. New desk boxes for one classroom at the High School were purchased for use on the old iron standards, replacing desk tops that were beyond repair. The purchase of more movable school furniture of the separate table and chair type for use in our elementary schools, replacing the screwed-to-the-floor type, should proceed as rapidly as funds permit.

Surfacing of sections of play areas adjacent to buildings at the Eastondale and Furnace Village Schools with asphalt paving was planned for 1951, but was deferred due to uncertainty regarding plans of the School Building Committee which might affect those buildings. Similar surfacing is needed south and east of the South Easton School. This paving is most helpful when the ground is muddy.

One classroom at North Easton Grammar School has been partially modernized, as a sample to show how older type classrooms can be improved. The room has been painted in pastel shades. Individual table and chair units have replaced the fixed pupil seating originally in the room. Storage compartments along the exterior wall have been provided. The completely modernized classroom would have a sink and drinking fountain, better artificial lighting, acoustical tile ceiling, and a lighter colored floor than this room possesses. More tack board would also be provided. However, the room as it is at present is a distinct advance toward modernization. Other elementary classrooms should be likewise treated as funds permit.

The modernizing of electrical lighting of classrooms presents a major project. A year ago flourescent lighting was installed in the middle north room on the second floor of the High School. This, along with a new paint job, has transformed the room, which has very inadequate natural lighting, into one of our most attractive classrooms. Other rooms should be similarly treated, including either flourescent or improved incandescent lighting, as rapidly as funds can be made available.

In general, there has been improvement in the janitorial care of school buildings. The High School is in cleaner condition than formerly. We feel that our elementary schools are reasonably well cared for by our janitorial staff.

The cost of keeping our present school buildings in repair is not likely to decrease as the years go on. They are gradually becoming old buildings, requiring more repairs and even major renovating jobs. This is especially true at the High School, where in the older parts of the building many major repairs, such as replacing worn-out floors and stair treads, are in prospect.

Vocational Education

This is the second school year of the operation of the vocational household arts department at the High School. This work is limited to freshman and sophomore girls. Non-vocational courses in the same field are available to junior and senior girls and also to girls in grades 7 and 8. The salary of the vocational teacher during the first two years of the operation of the course is paid in full by federal funds. Beginning next September federal funds will be withdrawn gradually; during the school year 1952-53 they will provide three-fourths of the teacher's salary, while the town provides the other fourth. The town is reimbursed by the state, however, for fifty per cent of its expenditures for vocational education, including proportional parts of salaries of the High School principal and one science teacher charged off to this course.

The attendance of older pupils and adults at trade schools in near-by communities is on the increase. Eight young people are in full-time attendance at day vocational schools, and about forty adults are enrolled in evening courses. We estimate that about $2700 will be necessary in 1952 to defray charges against the town for this type of training, of which half will be returned to the town from the state in the following year.

The Budget for 1952

The budget for the schools in 1952 reflects the higher cost of many items which the schools must use, the cost of employing an increased number of teachers necessitated by increased enrollments, and the effect of salary raises. Two more elementary teachers will be required next September. Nearly 300 more pupils will be enrolled at that time than was the case a few years ago.

The budget for 1952 totals $256,101.00, an increase of $26,732.00, or 11.7 per cent, over the budget of a year ago. Of this amount $2000 is for the support of athletics at the High School, which will be requested as a special appropriation, apart from the regular school appropriation. Included in the budget is provision for a $200 salary increase for full time employees, effective next September 1. A new item included is the sum of $1195 for compensation insurance covering accidents to members of the high school student body incurred in athletics or in physical education classes. The sum of $260.00 has been included for part-time help in music. The budget provides for no other expansion of program or plant, other than miscellaneous improvement of grounds and equipment.

Included in the total budget is an estimated income of $18,000 from the Oliver Ames Fund, $112.44 carried from 1951 as income from the same fund, $3450 from the Oakes Ames Fund and $2225 in federal funds for the support of vocational education. These amounts total $23,787.44 to be applied on the budget. The requested appropriation for support of schools is $230,313.56, plus $2000.00 for the support of athletics. Departmental receipts for 1952, exclusive of income from the two school funds and of federal aid for vocational education are estimated to total approximately $53,700.00. This includes state aid to schools of $39,566.01 (Chapter 643, G. L.), about $8000.00 reimbursement from the state on expenditures for school transportation, and miscellaneous receipts such as tuition, reimbursement on vocation educational costs, hall rentals, etc. All such receipts go into the town treasury, but they reduce the net cost of the schools from local tax sources to about $178,600. This is an increase of about $19,000 over the corresponding figure of 1951, and affects the tax rate about $3.00.

The School Committee is disturbed about the rapid increase in school costs in recent years. The increased costs are general in all communities. We have figures on school budgets of other towns in this area showing percentage increases. Most of them range from 10 to 20 per cent, with two going as high as 30 per cent.

As a basis for comparing school costs in Easton with costs throughout the state, the following figures are given. They are taken from a mimeographed release from the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, Etc., School Year 1950-1951."

	Expended from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	Expended from all sources per pupil in net average membership
(1) Easton	$117.61	$188.59
(2) All cities in Massachusetts	195.35	227.10
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5000 population	160.62	197.81
(4) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and maintaining high schools	131.88	194.41
(5) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and not maintaining high school	127.83	195.69
(6) State of Massachusetts	176.89	214.40

These figures do not reflect the raises in salaries effective September, 1951.

The help given by the two Ames funds, and the rather high rate of state aid due to our low valuation are strikingly evident in the two figures above for Easton.

For a comparison of costs locally, the following figures for nineteen towns of the Brockton area have been taken from the mimeographed release of the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, Etc., School Year 1950-51". The figures are for the school year ending last June 30. They do not include capital outlay, such as construction of new buildings or additions to buildings. The column headed "Net Cost from Local Taxation" shows the net cost per pupil after all types of receipts of a school department, including state aid, have been subtracted from total expenditures. The column headed "Cost from All Sources" shows costs per pupil including departmental receipts, state aid and income from endowment funds.

	Net Cost from Local Taxation	Rank in Group	Cost from All Sources	Rank in Group
Foxboro	$162.64	1	$198.20	2
Mansfield	144.28	2	175.39	8
Sharon	143.24	3	189.69	3
Brockton	140.37	4	167.40	10
West Bridgewater	138.57	5	205.41	1
Taunton	138.44	6	182.12	6
Canton	131.04	7	178.81	7
Hanover	127.66	8	184.63	5
Abington	127.42	9	164.38	12
Rockland	127.02	10	158.53	14
East Bridgewater	126.98	11	173.28	9
Easton	117.61	12	188.59	4
Whitman	116.38	13	166.43	11
Bridgewater	109.87	14	144.54	16
Stoughton	103.28	15	155.14	15
Raynham	103.21	16	158.54	13
Randolph	95.68	17	140.01	17
Avon	88.99	18	137.42	18
Norton	69.59	19	120.76	19

These figures show that on the basis of local support, as indicated by the first column, Easton ranks twelfth in the group of nineteen towns. Because of the income from the two Ames Funds and because of the relatively large amount of state aid due to our low assessed valuation, the town rises to fourth position on the basis of cost per pupil from all sources.

It should be pointed out that the figure for Easton in the "Cost from all Sources" column includes all expenditures for school lunches and athletics, including lunch receipts and athletic gate receipts. Many towns in reporting school expenditures have not included these items (although they are now disbursed through the town treasurer's office), while in other towns they are relatively insignificant. In Easton they amounted to approximately $18.28 per pupil in net average membership.

The details of our 1952 Budget, along with 1951 expenditures appear below. Departmental receipts for 1951 and estimated receipts for 1952 are also shown.

	1951 Expenditures		1952 Budget	
General Control		$8,346.05		$9,006.00
Office Expense	$230.42		$200.00	
Telephone	185.18		196.00	
Traveling Expense	387.11		500.00	
Supv. of Attendance	110.00		110.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,066.67		2,300.00	
Supt's. Salary	5,366.67		5,700.00	
Salaries		140,717.15		160,622.00
Expense of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		1,515.32		1,715.00
Textbooks		3,981.96		3,500.00
Supplies		7,026.76		7,000.00
Instructional	5,626.76		5,000.00	
Athletic	1,400.00		2,000.00	
Operating Expenses		27,439.93		28,612.00
Janitors' Wages	15,017.10		16,466.00	
Fuel	7,347.70		7,221.00	
Janitors' Supplies	2,042.80		1,900.00	
Water	312.45		300.00	
Electricity	2,041.99		2,050.00	
Misc. School Plant	677.89		675.00	
Maintenance		14,101.20		13,159.00
Repairs	10,647.79		9,584.00	
Furniture and Furn.	3,453.41		3,575.00	
Library		518.07		350.00
Health		4.082.41		4,395.00
Salary of Physician	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Salary of Nurse	2,750.56		3,000.00	
Transportation	300.00		350.00	
Supplies	31.85		30.00	
Miscellaneous			15.00	
Transportation		15,714.66		16,262.00
Tuition (Elem.)		331.15		429.00

	1951 Expenditures		1952 Budget	
Sundries		4,604.84		5,170.00
General	484.07		825.00	
Graduation	204.10		200.00	
Insurance	3,916.67		4,145.00	
Outlay		4,673.42		2,863.00
Perm. Improvement	2,129.17		1,050.00	
New Equipment	2,544.25		1,813.00	
Vocational Education		2,764.75		3,018.00
Household Arts	194.62		325.00	
Trade School Tuition	2,117.33		2,069.00	
Trade School Trans.	452.80		624.00	
		$235,817.67		$256,101.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1951

(1) Regular appropriation, March, 1951		$204,770.93
(2) Special appropriation, March, 1951, for adjustment of teachers' salaries		1,300.00
(3) Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March, 1951		1,400.00
(4) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund		
Carried from 1950	$114.07	
Received in 1951	22,514.66	
Available for current expenses		22,628.73
(5) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund		3,558.68
(6) Federal funds used for payment of salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher		2,271.77
(7) Total available for support of schools		$235,930.11
(8) Total expended during 1951		235,817.67
(9) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account		$112.44

B. 1952

(1) Town appropriation requested	$230,313.56
(2) Appropriation requested for support of athletics	2,000.00
(3) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1952	18,000.00
(4) Carried from 1951 in Ames Fund Account	112.44
(5) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1952	3,450.00
(6) Available from federal funds to apply on salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher	2,225.00
	$256,101.00

C. Estimated Departmental Receipts, 1952

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State wards	$3,250.00
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	8,000.00
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 643, G. L.	39,566.01
From the town of Sharon, tuition and transportation of three pupils	705.00
Tuition to be paid by private individuals	162.00
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1951	1,781.26
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	250.00
	$53,714.27

If the estimated receipts for 1952, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1952, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the schools in 1952, which is $178,599.29 ($230,313.56 plus $2,000.000 minus $53,714.27 equals $178,599.29).

D. Receipts and Bills Receivable, 1951

(1) The following amounts were received during 1951 and went into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, as aid to schools Chapter 643, G. L.	$36,381.01	
From the State, as reimbursement in part for pupil transportaion costs	7,839.95	
From the State, as reimbursement in the amount of one half the expenditure for trade school tuition for the year ending August 31, 1950	615.80	
From the State, tuition and transportation of state wards	4,355.35	
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	203.97	
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	974.33	
From the Town of Mansfield, tuition	153.00	
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	234.11	
Total		$50,757.52

(2) Accounts Receivable:

From A. J. Smith, Easton, tuition, Sept. 9, 1947-June 23, 1948	$90.41	
From Charles A. Crocker, Sharon, tuition, Nov. 22, 1948-Jan. 4, 1949	23.04	
		113.45
		$50,870.97

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID AMES, Chairman
DONALD W. BELLOWS,
ALICE K. BRIGGS,
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.,
HELEN S. TYLER.

January 21, 1952

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

The following pages constitute my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1951. This is the sixty-first in the series of annual reports from this office and the twenty-seventh which I have been privileged to prepare. It is customary to discuss in these reports achievements, problems and needs of the public schools, as well as hopes and plans for the future. The current report will be no exception.

The financing and operation of any public school system becomes more complex as the years go on. The public has come to expect more and more in the way of services from the schools, and the schools are glad to accept the challenge of these new responsibilities. Recent examples of this fact are driver education, school lunches, greatly expanded music program, extension of school bus services, the development of educational and vocational guidance and counselling, and of the vocational household arts department. To have avoided these and other new responsibilities would have resulted in some lessening of the cost of schools. To have ignored them would have resulted in placing on our school system the stamp of backwardness and mediocrity. I feel that we can look back over the year 1951 with assurance that our school system made progress during that period. All elements of the organization have contributed to it. In general, there has been a minimum of friction and a maximum of teamwork. I believe that almost without exception our teachers and other employees have attempted to give their best in filling their positions in the schools.

Our Present School Buildings and Modern Educational Standards

How well do our present school buildings measure up to modern educational standards? Is the educational program in the Easton schools greatly handicapped by present buildings? Are we losing ground in comparison to other communities in the quality and suitability of our school plant? Parents, and particularly parents of children in the elementary grades, are beginning to raise questions of this nature. It seems to be more difficult for older people in the community to sense the rapid changes which are taking place in the state as a whole in respect to school building facilities.

Using Score Cards to Appraise Buildings. The survey of school buildings in Easton made during the summer of 1950 by the Educational Service Associates resulted in a report which was not flattering. On a scale of 1000 points as ideal, our seven buildings scored from 449 points on the Furnace Village School down to 229 points for the Unionville School, the scores of the other five buildings falling between those points. When these scores were published, the general reaction was that our school buildings couldn't possibly be that bad. It was felt that the survey staff had been needlessly harsh in their scoring. The writer confesses that at that time he shared this feeling to some extent.

New Buildings More Functional. A visit to a few of the school buildings which have been erected during the past three or four years would help any layman to understand better why our present buildings were scored so low. These new buildings incorporate in varying degrees the features which make them so much more functional than school buildings built as recently as fifteen years ago. In considering the low scores given the local school buildings, it should be kept in mind that no buildings would receive a perfect score on the scale, although some of these new buildings would score 900 points or better.

What Are The Essentials of the Modern Elementary Classroom? Some essentials of the modern elementary classroom which most of our rooms lack are acoustical tile ceilings to absorb noise, better lighting (both natural and artificial), light colored walls and woodwork for maximum light reflection without glare, light colored floors, movable furniture of the separate table and chair type finished in light or natural shades, built-in storage and work areas, sink and drinking fountain in the classroom, much more tackboard and less chalkboard, automatic heating and ventilating controls, a minimum of 900 square feet of floor area, provision for use of motion picture projector and other visual aids, and direct exits to the out-of-doors. These facilities are being provided in the classrooms of new elementary schools now being built.

Other Essentials of the Modern Elementary School. All of our elementary schools lack adequate office space for the principal, proper space for health and dental work and adequate all-purpose rooms, including suitable facilities for physical education, assemblies and hot lunches. These facilities are provided in part in some of the school, while others are too small to make it feasible to supply them. The North Easton Grammar School with an enrollment of approximately 490 pupils has a small assembly room capable of seating about 150 pupils, but this room is now in use as a double Kindergarten, and hence unavailable for other purposes. None of our elementary schools have play areas which meet minimum standards set up by educational authorities, although these areas are reasonably adequate at Eastondale, Furnace Village and Poquanticut Schools.

What Can Be Done to Modernize These Buildings? The North Easton Grammar School is an attractive and substantial twelve-room building, capable of being transformed into a building offering most of the advantages of newer elementary schools. The first step should be the renovating and modernizing of the classrooms. As an example of what can be done with these classrooms, a first grade room there has been repainted in light-reflecting shades. The screwed-to-the-floor furniture has been replaced with tables and chairs and built-in work areas and storage compartments have been provided. The ceiling should be covered with acoustical tile, the rather dark floor should be covered with light colored floor tile, more tack board should be provided, and blackboards should be replaced with green chalkboard to complete the transformation of the room. Many of our classrooms can be modernized in this way. A few of them, with only 616 square feet of floor area, are too small to allow for much more built-in storage space, or for movable furniture for much over twenty-five pupils.

At the North Easton Grammar School at some future date, a wing on the east end of the building should be built to match in a general way the wing on the west end to house an adequate all-purpose room with kitchen and a Kindergarten room. If space in the proposed wing could be found for an office for the principal and for a health suite, such an addition with the modernization program outlined above would make the entire building into an elementary school unit comparing favorably with many of the new ones now being built in other towns.

How Does the Building Influence the Educational Program? The elementary school building determines to a considerable extent the kind of educational program which can be conducted in it. If the teacher is competent, effective work in the "three R's" can be done in almost any type of classroom. This is the kind of work which was common in the elementary classroom of thirty or forty years ago. The smaller the school building or the more conventional its equipment and arrangement, the more the program has to be limited to this type of work. The modern classroom in the modern school unit makes possible an enrichment and broadening of the program which was unknown to most children of a generation or more ago. The growth of music activities is an illustration. In an attempt to give interested children in our smaller schools some of the music experiences which are available to North Easton Grammar School children, we are bringing them to the later building for an hour or so each week. This is somewhat expensive and wasteful of the pupil's time. The modern classroom has facilities for more activities of a creative nature, involving both mental and manual effort. The newer school building provides space for better physical education and play activities, greater use of audio-visual equipment, better health facilities, and adequate school lunches. The larger building makes possible the elimination of double grade classrooms to a great extent, which in itself permits more effective teaching. Small groups working together, the use of many reference materials, the opportunity to experiment, the use of visual aids, provision for dramatics, dancing, construction, painting and modelling, the displaying of good work,—all of these are factors in the modern school program. Such a program goes far beyond the teaching of the "three R's".

How Adequate Is the High School Building? The High School building as remodelled and added to in 1930 is reasonably adequate for an enrollment of 500 pupils. Some special facilities are lacking, such as suitable art and music rooms, and an auditorium separate from the gymnasium. The cafeteria is too small and not well located. While the present high school enrollment is the smallest in many years, the large grades in the elementary schools will soon fill the building to capacity and more. Enrollment estimates indicate that the school year starting September 1, 1954, will be the last year in which the present building can adequately house our junior-senior high school pupils. An estimated 570 pupils will have to be provided for in the fall of 1955, and by September, 1958, the number is expected to rise to about 690. By 1955, provision should be made for these larger enrollments. It is possible that with a modest outlay, our present high school building can be made reasonably adequate for another dozen years or more. If provision for music, art, household arts and shop, plus perhaps two more regular classrooms, could be made in an annex to the present building the capacity of the plant should be sufficient for another decade or more. Such an addition would not, of course, provide the separate auditorium which is needed to give the school accommodations comparable to those housed in newer buildings. It might or might not be possible to provide a suitable cafeteria in such an addition.

Are We Losing Ground? Are we losing ground in comparison to other communities in the quality and suitability of our school plant? The answer at present is in the affirmative. At this writing the town has voted down proposals for a new elementary school building. Our Kindergarten is now housed in a basement room which some years ago was considered so unsuitable for Kindergarten purposes that parents brought pressure on the School Committee to find another room for Kindergarten pupils. Two Kindergarten teachers work together in this room, with 95 Kindergarten pupils. To be properly housed, they should have two Kindergarten rooms in a sunny location. Next fall two more grade teachers will be required. Unless outside space can be found, it will be necessary for these two groups of pupils to share rooms with two other groups on a part-time basis. This would mean that 120 to 130 pupils in the elementary grades will be attending school next year under these unfavorable circumstances.

Even if favorable action is taken at the proposed special Town Meeting preceding the regular Town Meeting in March, new facilities cannot be completed before September, 1953.

How Have Other Towns Met the Problem? The average citizen is aware that many new schools have been built in towns in this area. In most instances, however, they have no specific information about what has been done. Stoughton has built a new fourteen room elementary building at a cost of about $592,000.00. The town has closed two small school buildings. (Stoughton is also building an addition to the High School at a cost of approximately $1,230,000.00.) Scituate has built a twenty-one classroom building at a cost of $800,000.00, closing two small outmoded buildings. Rockland has appropriated funds for a new ten-room building to cost about $530,000.00 and a six room addition to cost about $250,000.00. Rockland closed two small schools in December, 1945. Walpole has built a fifteen-room elementary building at a cost of $501,000.00. It has abandoned a nine-room obsolete building. Hanson has built a twelve room elementary building costing $640,000.00 and has closed four small obsolete type school buildings. Norwell has built a ten-room elementary school at a cost of $378,000.00, closing at the same time two outmoded buildings. Whitman has appropriated funds for three new elementary schools, one to be a four room building at a cost of $193,000.00, the second to be a eight-room building costing about $296,000.00, and the third to be a twelve room building costing about $430,000.00. Norton has built an eighteen-room elementary school at an approximate cost of $562,000.00 and has closed three outmoded buildings. (It should be noted that the Norton school was started just before the sharp rise in building costs, giving them a very favorable figure for a building of its size.) Plainville has built an eleven-room elementary school at a cost of about $402,000.00 and has closed one outmoded school, which it replaced. North Attleboro has built one new eleven-room elementary school at a cost of $450,000.00 and is now building a second seven-room building at a cost of about $335,000.00. They have closed two obsolete type buildings and expect to close two more in the near future. East Bridgewater has built a new eighteen room elementary building at a cost of $576,000.00, (this building also having been started before the sharp rise in building costs). Altogether, East Bridgewater has closed four obsolete type elementary schools. Sharon has built a twelve room elementary building at a cost of $460,000.00. Hingham has built an eight room elementary building at a cost of $452,000.00, a thirteen room elementary building at a cost of $400,000.00, and a six room addition at a cost of about $160,000.00. Kingston has built a twelve room elementary school at a cost of $407,000.00 and has closed four obsolete type elementary schools. Foxboro is spending $775,000.00 on a sixteen room addition to house grades five through eight and it expects to close two small elementary buildings as a result. Abington has built a new junior high school at a cost of $949,000.00 to relieve the pressure on its two elementary schools. West Bridgewater is building a new high school at a cost of over $1,000,000.00, Bridgewater is completing a new high school at a cost of about $1,000,000.00, and Randolph is building a new high school at a cost of $1,300,000.00.

Visiting Days

During the past few years the local schools have not closed on the day when the County Teachers' Convention has been held. For the past two years the schools have closed on a Monday later in the fall to permit our teachers to visit schools in other towns. Teachers almost unanimously agree that they secure more benefit from visiting a good school in a neighboring community than from attendance at the county convention. These visits have been rather carefully planned in advance with the host schools, the schools having been selected for some specific reason. Elementary teachers made reports on their visits at a teachers' meeting, describing interesting activities observed and new points gained from the visit.

Driver Education

A new feature of the High School program which was initiated in 1951 is Driver Education. This work has sometimes been referred to as an educational "frill". Both the State Department of Education and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles have urged all high schools in the state to undertake this work. Statistics show that a large percentage of highway accidents have involved teen-agers. Registry studies of the records of teen-age drivers who have had the high school driver education program show that they have been involved in far fewer accidents in proportion to numbers than the untrained drivers.

The standard course requires some twenty hours of classroom work, plus about six hours of behind-the-wheel training. Instructors must have taken the course for teachers arranged by the Registry. Two men on the High School staff have taken this course and are certified for this work.

While the course is elective to pupils it is highly desirable that all students sixteen years of age or older should take this work before leaving High School. When the course is completed a Registry inspector comes to the High School to give the highway test, or so-called road test. Pupils who have completed the class work are excused from the written examination required for a license.

The giving of this course would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Mitrano Chevrolet Company, who have sold the dual-control car to the town for the sum of $1.00, with the understanding that the car will be resold to the company at the end of one year for the same amount.

The Self-Evaluation Study

Under the general auspices of the New England School Development Council of which the Easton school system is a member, the high school staff has undertaken to appraise their work and their school organization during the present school year, using the Evaluative Criteria which have been worked out and used in similar studies in some other school systems. The high school staff has undertaken this study without pressure from above. Under the leadership of the high school principal, the staff has been organized into committees to evaluate the school. Two basic committees—one on Pupil Population and the School Community and the other on the Educational Needs of Youth—have already made their reports. The next reports will include the Major Area committees and the final reports will be Subject Area committees. After these faculty committees have completed their work, a visiting committee of about a dozen educators from other school systems will spend three days in the school. This committee is expected to come during the latter part of March or the first of April. The visiting committee visits all classes and makes a study of the school organization and facilities. Evening meetings of the staff and the visiting committee will be held. The High School staff has had the help and guidance of Dr. James F. Baker of Boston University during its study, Dr. Baker coming here under auspices of the New England School Development Council. Principal Warner reports that he has already noticed a growth in professional interest on the part of the school staff and a wider knowledge by teachers of problems confronting other departments of the school. He states that in the fall of 1952 there will be an earnest effort on the part of the teachers to revitalize the entire school program in terms of this evaluation, including such things as better teaching methods, reorganized curricula, and use of more modern materials.

The self-evaluative study has entailed a great deal of work on the part of the teaching staff. Their willingness to undertake the study attests to their professional attitude. A better high school should be the result.

Parent-Teachers' Associations

Some two years ago the parents and teachers of pupils in the South Easton and Eastondale Schools organized the first Parent-Teachers' Association to exist in Easton in recent years. This organization has been active since its inception. It has been successful in bringing parents and teachers into closer contact and has resulted in mutual understandings and more harmonious relationships. The organization has purchased books and items of equipment for the two schools. During the fall of 1951, two more parent-teachers associations were organized in the town. One is known as the Oliver Ames High School P.T.A. while the other is known as the North Easton Elementary Schools P.T.A. There is every reason at present to feel that these two organizations will be as successful as the one in the South-Easton-Eastondale area. I can visualize wonderful opportunities for these organizations to improve parent-teacher relationships, to increase the public understanding of the problems of the schools, resulting in turn in better school support and better schools, all of which benefits the individual child.

Hot Lunches

The hot lunch program has continued to be made available to pupils at the junior-senior high school and at the South Easton and Eastondale Schools. Pupils at the North Easton Grammar School who remain there during the noon hour also have access to the hot lunch program at the high school. While problems have been encountered in the operation of these lunch projects, we feel that on the whole they have been successfully handled. The volume of sales has constantly risen. Sales of Type A and Type C lunches in the various schools of the town during the present school year will approximate $20,000.00. At the high school until the close of schools in June, the Type A lunches and Type C milk, along with a la carte items, were offered to pupils. The state, using a federal allocation of funds, reimburses the town at the rate of 2c for each bottle of milk and 9c for each Type A lunch served under this program. No state reimbursement is available on the a la carte items previously sold in the high school lunch room. The rising costs of foodstuffs made it difficult to serve both Type A lunches and a la carte items and avoid going behind financially. Consequently, beginning with the opening of schools in September the a la carte items at the High School were discontinued. This resulted in many more sales of Type A lunches with a corresponding increase in the state reimbursement. The change has made the lunchroom there financially solvent and at the same time has permitted the serving of improved lunches.

The Guidance Program

Reports of previous years have outlined the work of the guidance coordinator in the field of educational and vocational guidance. This work continues to grow and to become more effective each year. During 1951 two follow-up studies of our high school graduates were made. The following paragraphs regarding these studies are quoted from the annual report of the guidance coordinator.

> "Our first follow-up study was conducted during the spring of 1951. Much of the work of organizing and launching the study, as well as tabulation of results was done outside school time and involved a lot of work. Another follow-up study was made in the fall of 1951. This was easier, due to groundwork of the previous survey. The first follow-up was a mailed questionnaire contact made with graduates of the classes of 1950, 1948 and 1946. Of 170 graduates contacted, 138 replied. The second follow-up was of 68 graduates of the most recent class—1951. In addition to usual mail follow-ups, a teacher committee assisted the guidance director in contacting graduates personally and by phone. Only one graduate could not be located.
>
> "These follow-up studies revealed among other things, that about 45% of our graduates attend some

> advanced school, the majority of them, a four year college; an overwhelming majority of graduates remain in Easton, although only half find employment here; the large majority of employed are working in manufacturing or retail sales industries—the type of work done by the majority of workers is classified as clerical and sales work. Among our graduates, most felt that their education at Oliver Ames had been adequate. The older graduates indicated that they had felt a lack of guidance.
>
> "Results of these follow-up studies have been furnished to the administration and teaching staff. I feel that we should use this information in guidance work with our students, and intend to give this information wide distribution this coming year. I feel that at least one follow-up study should and will be made each year, as a basis of checking on our graduates, and in evaluating our program of studies and guidance services.
>
> "We have not, as yet, systematically followed up our drop-outs. We have a large number of young people who drop out before graduation. From September 1950 to September 1951, 30 young people left school. Although we have kept track of drop-outs and reasons given for leaving school, I believe that by the end of the school year 1951-52, we should contact these 30, and others, to see if we can find out where we are not meeting their needs."

Placement of graduates in jobs or in higher institutions is one of the major activities of the guidance coordinator. The following paragraphs from his annual report will be of general interest.

> "**Placement.** Forty-one percent or 28 of the Class of 1951 were enrolled in school or college—in practically all cases they were accepted in the school of their first choice—their choice had been made early in the school year—and most were accepted early in the spring.

"Working closely with the Principal, we have set up a workable program of assisting students to get the latest information early, have cleared all applications through the guidance office (saving correspondence time and delays through prompt sending of transcripts), we have personally assisted students fill out application blanks correctly, and encouraged more applications for scholarships.

"Helpful also in college placement success have been parent interviews; visits arranged to schools, and admissions personnel interviews with students here at our school; and finally our annual visit to Thayer Academy "College Day Program" in December of 1950 and 1951.

"Opportunities for permanent employment in Easton are limited, insofar as our graduates are concerned. Last year, we could have placed more clerical graduates than were available; all these clerically trained graduates were placed by mid-June. Due to School Committee permission to release qualified graduates after June 1st, we were able to place six girls in preferred clerical positions—positions which would otherwise have been unavailable later in the year. Most of our general course graduates (even the boys) have been placed in clerical and sales jobs, although only indirect placement assistance has been given in many cases.

"There is a steady demand on the part of the students for assistance in getting part-time work. We have not been so successful here, due to excess of supply of students over demand for jobs by employers. Since many jobs would require scouring surrounding towns, there is not time available to the guidance director. There is also the fact that transportation difficulties are a handicap to guaranteeing the furnishing of part time workers; also there is the fact that time after school is short, and we cannot release students to work in neighboring towns. We are losing for our students many Christmas and Easter jobs in Brockton stores due to this latter fact. If part-time work experience is valuable to the student a school

> study of these facts might be made. We might hold some of our students in school with part-time work; we would find most graduates in possession of more realistic outlook in entering the work world."

Our guidance director is in this office at the High School building on Monday evenings during the school year. Parents, graduates, or other citizens who wish to confer with him at that time will find a ready welcome.

Music Education

It has been most satisfying to observe the growth of interest in music activities in the schools during the past dozen years or more. The work of the former music supervisor did much to prepare the foundations, and our present supervisor has ably built upon them.

During the winter of 1951 the supervisor gave a course of fifteen weekly meetings dealing with methods used in grade school music. While participation was voluntary nearly all the elementary teachers completed the course.

The growth of interest in instrumental music has been little short of amazing. There are now a senior high school orchestra of 25 members, a junior high school orchestra of 24 players and a North Easton Grammar School orchestra of 40 members, with 20 more soon to join. The instrumental music classes have grown in size, with about 63 pupils enrolled in the violin group, about 12 in the lower strings group, about 23 in the brass instrument group and 20 on the reed instruments, plus 3 on the drums. Several pupils are studying violin with instructors not connected with the schools.

Last fall, we were fortunate in being able to acquire 25 U. S. Army Surplus instruments for the cost of handling. Most of these were in need of repair, and we have already had repairs completed on a number of them. When all are available they should be an added stimulus to our instrumental growth.

Last spring a musical program was presented in the High School gymnasium, with all music groups, including four vocal choruses at the High School, participating. Plans are being made to take part in the State music festivals in the spring.

School Needs

These annual reports for many years have listed some of the more important needs of the schools. The same practice is followed this year. During the past three years we have made rapid strides in acquiring needed pieces of equipment which are somewhat expensive, such as motion picture projectors, an electric typewriter for the Commercial Department at the High School, etc. These purchases have been made possible in part due to inclusion of funds for their purchase in the annual budgets, and in part due to the fact that these years have been good dividend years, with the result that the income from the Oliver Ames School Fund has exceeded the estimates used when the budget was prepared. Likewise, the employment of a maintenance man on a full-time basis has made it possible to acquire built-in equipment and facilities that probably would not have been available otherwise. Examples of this latter type are the activities room which was made through renovation of an unused toilet room at the High School, and the built-in storage compartments and working areas in two first grade rooms at the North Easton Grammar School. Other instances could be cited. It is a safe assertion to make that our schools are much better equipped today than was the case during and prior to World War II, and that our school buildings, both interiors and exteriors, are in generally better condition today than they have been for the past twenty years. Pressing needs of the present as I see them are:

1. Prompt provision for increased elementary school space. I believe that this should take the form of a new ten-room elementary building.

2. Serious study of building needs at the High School, so that when the school year starting in 1955 or 1956 arrives, it will not be necessary to put junior-senior high school students on a part-time basis.

3. Vigorous action on a modernization program for our elementary schools. The modernization of classrooms and classroom furnishings should be extended over a period of years to spread the cost.

4. Extension of plans for providing acoustical tile ceilings in corridors and classrooms at the high school.

5. Renovation of parts of the older section of the High School building, particularly the replacement of worn stair treads and worn floors.

Many minor needs could be named. These needs are not so much equipment needs as they are needs for renovation and improvement of buildings. At the North Easton Grammar School, for example, one of the basement rooms might be redecorated and equipped as a health room. This, while far from ideal, will be better than the complete lack of such facilities as is the case at present. The lack of storage space for music instruments is acute.

In Conclusion

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts of the teaching and custodial staff in making the year 1951 a successful one in our schools. School Committee members have been liberal in giving their time for the benefit of the schools, patient and sympathetic in consideration of the many problems of the schools and constructive in their attitudes toward them. Many individuals not connected directly with the schools have offered help in many ways. Examples are the Christmas parties provided by Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, library books given the Mary A. Stone Library by Miss Harriet Stone, a gift of a piano by William Duthie, the help of the South Easton-Eastondale P.T.A. in furnishing library books and equipment for the two schools in that district and providing assistance with the school lunch program. Many other examples could be mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

Superintendent of Schools

January 17, 1952.

Hjalmer Johnson

The community, as well as friends and associates, were saddened to learn of the death of Hjalmar Johnson on July 24. Mr. Johnson had served as custodian of the North Easton Grammar School since August, 1933. His standards of workmanship were always high, and his cheerful and willing manner made him well liked by teachers and pupils. His strength of character, his willingness to do his part and more, and his pride in the school which he cared for, won the respect of all who knew him.

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 A. M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:25 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton. Parents should tune their radios to this station between 7:15 and 8:00 A. M., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the year ending December 31, 1951

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	$4,405.01	
Received from Trustees in 1951	4,890.29	
Total Receipts		$9,295.30

Expenditures:

		Less Fed. Tax Withheld	
Gilbert C. Mann	$200.00	$36.80	$163.20
Shirley Tufts	250.00	42.20	207.80
Doris W. Leach	1,357.92	205.00	1,152.92
Charles E. MacLeod	1,144.80	200.40	944.40
	$2,952.72	$484.40	

Collector of Internal Revenue—

Federal Taxes withheld from salaries		484.40	
Supplies Purchased	$605.96		
Less Supplies Sold	108.68		
		497.28	
Total Expenditures			3,450.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1951			$5,845.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations, except the High School Cafeteria, of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of a teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1951:

	Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Class of 1951	$300.38	$1,335.27	$1,635.65	$.......
Class of 1952	173.08	1,072.84	488.23	757.69
Class of 1953	202.08	269.90	142.79	329.19
Class of 1954	....	312.70	143.16	169.54
Class of 1955	....	122.49	11.44	111.05
Athletic Association	....	1,324.00	1,324.00	.......*
Eastoner	10.94	1,008.80	971.77	47.97
Easton Teacher's Club	66.96	336.19	362.22	40.93
General Fund	106.24	7.99	1.90	112.33
Student Council	371.96	1,382.59	1,225.84	528.71
School Music	85.27	594.75	675.68	4.34
Honor Society	24.31	24.00	27.58	20.73
Library Fund	48.53	6.95	9.45	46.03
Biology Club	50.00	....	15.13	34.87
Camera Club	42.45	5.50	47.95	....
Dramatic Club	30.00	17.00	19.35	27.65
Debating Club	25.00	....	....	25.00
Assembly Fund	131.67	....	85.00	46.67
Accommodations	58.43	188.01	153.23	93.21†
Total	$1,727.30	$8,008.98	$7,340.37	$2,395.91

*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer $77.82. All receipts for athletics, including gate receipts are deposited with the Town Treasurer, and all disbursements of these receipts are made through his office.

†Accommodations:

Flower Fund	$10.91	
Class of 1948 Gift	25.00	
Class of 1949 Gift	25.00	
Class of 1951 Gift	25.00	
Cancelled Check No. 4484	.75	
Room 110—Savings Account	6.55	
Total		$93.21

Cash Proof

Checkbook balance	$1,970.64	
Savings Account	270.72	
Junior High Bonds	148.00	
Junior High Savings Acct.	6.55	
Total		$2,395.91

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1951:		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	$17.74	
Appropriation, March, 1951	1,400.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	1,300.00	
Insurance refund	24.00	
Total Receipts		$2,741.74
Expenditures, 1951:		
Transportation of teams	$638.95	
Officials for games	379.50	
Athletic equipment and supplies, including renovating and cleaning	1,089.94	
Taxes on admissions	123.60	
Insurance	226.50	
Miscellaneous	205.43	
Total Expenditures		2,663.92
Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1951		$77.82

All receipts, including $1400.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditure later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts ($1400.00) and expenditures ($1400.00) from the town appropriation included above are also shown in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1951 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

I. Profit and Loss Statement:

Assets, January 1, 1951:			
Cash in Town Treasury	$1,152.00		
Reimbursement receivable	750.04		
Inventory	1,199.14		
Total Assets		$3,101.18	
Liabilities, January 1, 1951:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	$1,500.65		
Total Liabilities		1,500.65	
Net Worth, January 1, 1951			$1,600.53
Assets, December 31, 1951:			
Cash in Town Treasury	$56.46		
Reimbursement receivable	1,068.73		
Inventory	1,005.41		
Total Assets		$2,130.60	
Liabilities, December 31, 1951:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	$245.10		
Total Liabilities		245.10	
Net Worth, December 31, 1951			1,885.50
Gain for the year			$284.97

II. Cash Receipts and Payment:

Balance, January 1, 1951	$1,152.00	
Sales	15,094.05	
Reimbursement received from State	3,918.79	
Total Cash Available		$20,164.84
Less Expenditures for:		
Food	$15,501.34	
Labor	4,333.00	
Other	274.04	
Total Expenditures		20,108.38
Balance, December 31, 1951		$56.46

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1951 — December 31, 1951

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	$415.60	$........	$........	$........	$415.60
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	387.11	....	....	....	387.11
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00	....	....	....	110.00
Clerks	2,066.67	574.75	574.75	....	3,216.17
Salaries	5,366.67	35,180.55	33,264.19	72,272.41	146,083.82
Expenses of Principals, Supv., and Teachers	....	128.98	73.98	162.86	365.82
Textbooks	....	792.70	525.02	2,664.24	3,981.96
Supplies	....	3,313.67	2,225.92	2,087.17	7,626.76
Janitors' Wages	....	3,176.10	2,867.12	8,973.88	15,017.10
Fuel	....	1,434.16	1,434.06	4,479.48	7,347.70
Janitors' Supplies	....	428.73	411.13	1,202.94	2,042.80
Water	....	100.19	100.21	112.05	312.45
Electricity	....	611.78	611.81	818.40	2,041.99
Miscellaneous School Plant	....	153.85	152.35	371.69	677.89
Repairs and Furnishings	....	4,514.68	3,726.98	5,859.54	14,101.20
Outlay	....	1,019.69	832.83	2,820.90	4,673.42
Library	....	214.69	168.06	135.32	518.07
Health	....	817.16	815.98	2,449.27	4,082.41
Transportation	....	4,693.00	4,974.80	6,046.86	15,714.66
Tuition	....	....	....	331.15	331.15
Sundries	....	196.27	82.66	205.14	484.07
Graduation	....	204.10	....	....	204.10
Insurance	....	1,057.15	1,057.15	1,802.37	3,916.67
Vocational Supplies	....	97.77	96.85	....	194.62
Trade School Tuition	....	2,117.33	....	....	2,117.33
Trade School Transportation	....	452.80	....	....	452.80
Total	$8,346.05	$61,280.10	$53,995.85	$112,795.67	$236,417.67
Average Membership	1,212.00	195.00	221.00	796.00	1,212.00
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and trade school tuition, year ending December 31, 1951.	$6.89	$298.17	$240.56	$138.16	$189.46
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1951	8.48	302.39	234.55	186.46	222.86

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1951

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								81	80	66	64	72	59			422
North Easton Grammar School	95	54	66	61	64	66	71									477
South Easton School		31	39	16												86
Eastondale School				31	36	35										102
Furnace Village School		24	12	17	14											67
Unionville School		11	12	8		12	21									64
Poquanticut School			7	10												17
TOTAL	95	120	136	143	1 4	113	92	81	80	66	64	72	59			1235

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1951, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Under 5 years attending school	24	18	42
Between the ages of 5 and 7	105	124	229
Between the ages of 7 and 16	473	410	883
	602	552	1154

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 21, 1951

---

1. March—Processional Mendelssohn
2. Invocation

   Rev. Harry S. Lowd
3. Address of Welcome by Class President

   Lewis R. Mason, Jr.
4. Address—"Role of Education and the American Way of Life"

   Dean Judson R. Butler
5. Overture—Attila Karoly

   Orchestra
6. Award of:

   Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship—Jane Alfreda Ericson

   Browning Club Scholarship—H. Ruth Finlayson

   Clover Club Scholarship—Deborah Keirstead

   Laurel Club Award—Ralph A. MacNeill

   Outlook Club Award—Jane Elizabeth Farrow

   Young Scholarship—H. Ruth Finlayson

   Easton Huskies A. A. Inc. Scholarships—
   Lewis R. Mason, Jr., James Francis Harvey

   J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Trophy—James Francis Harvey

   Washington and Franklin History Certificate—
   Philip Edward McCarthy

   D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate—
   Patricia Ann Buckingham

   Science Talent Search Certificate—Jane Alfreda Ericson
   Diplomas

   Mr. David Ames

7. Class Song
   Words by Isabel Abreu, Shirley Tufts, Mary Wilde
   Music by Arnold Judson

8. Benediction
   Rev. Joseph K. Welch

9. March—Under the Double Eagle Wagner
   The Audience will please remain seated while the seniors march out

---

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

David Barry Brooks
Jane Alfreda Ericson
H. Ruth Finlayson
Deborah Keirstead
Carl Erik Larson
Walter Howard Pollard, III
Diane Christine Reynolds
Mary Ann Wilde

Graduated with Honors

Harvey Stewart Bearse
Patricia Ann Buckingham
Ann Louise Bussey
Albert L. Christensen
Robert Carl Johnson
Patricia Ann Lemish
Joan Hanley Mason
Philip Edward McCarthy
Francis S. Perrone

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

High Honors

Harvey Stewart Bearse	History
David Barry Brooks	English, History, Latin
Albert L. Christensen	Bookkeeping
Jane Alfreda Ericson	English, Science
Jane Elizabeth Farrow	Home Economics
H. Ruth Finlayson	English, French, Latin, Science
James Francis Harvey	Typewriting
Robert Carl Johnson	Science
Deborah Keirstead	English, French, History, Latin
Carl Erik Larson	History, Science

Joan Hanley Mason	French, History
Philip Edward McCarthy	History
Walter Howard Pollard, III	English, French, History, Latin
Diane Christine Reynolds	French, History, Latin
Mary Ann Wilde	Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting

Honors

Harvey Stewart Bearse	Mathematics, Science
David Barry Brooks	Mathematics
Ann Louise Bussey	Latin
Jane Alfreda Ericson	Mathematics
Robert Carl Johnson	History
Carl Erik Larson	English, Latin, Mathematics
Patricia Ann Lemish	Typewriting
Joan Hanley Mason	English
Philip Edward McCarthy	French
Diane Christine Reynolds	English
David Francis Sheehan	History
Paul Allan Westlund	Typewriting
Mary Ann Wilde	History

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular departments are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects, requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1951

Isabel Ann Abreu
Werner Clarence Anderson
Daniel Thomas Barrett
Harvey Stewart Bearse
Janet Ann Birnie
Joyce Diane Brenner
David Barry Brooks
Robert Vincent Brophy
Patricia Ann Buckingham
Ann Louise Bussey
John Edward Camara
Lorraine Loretta Carroll
Shirley Eleanor Carroll
Albert L. Christensen
Phyllis Ann Corkum
Theresa Elaine Correia
Matthew Robert Curry
Jane Alfreda Ericson
Frances Ann Farnsworth
Jane Elizabeth Farrow
H. Ruth Finlayson
Edwin P. Franco
Barbara Jean Freeman
Mary Elizabeth Gomes
Marie Ann Gonsalves
Rene J. Harlow
James Francis Harvey
*Ralph Harvey
*Robert Heath
Duncan Peter Henderson
Jean Marie Johnson
Norma Vivian Johnson
Robert Carl Johnson
Deborah Keirstead
Robert Francis Langley
Howard B. Larsen
Carl Erik Larson
Wesley Irving Leathers
Patricia Ann Lemish
Martha MacAfee
Ralph A. MacNeill
Joan Hanley Mason
Lewis R. Mason, Jr.
Ann Mathers
Philip Edward McCarthy
Richard McNamara
John Edward Meade
Eleanor L. Miller
Jean Marilyn Niklason
Harold W. Parrish, Jr.
Lillian Mae Parker
Francis S. Perrone
Mary G. Pita
Walter Howard Pollard, III
Diane Christine Reynolds
Royal Rollins
Priscilla Ann Sabin
John Edmund Schleicher
David Francis Sheehan
Donald C. Sibley
Barbara Jean Stuart
Anna Louise Tracey
Shirley Anne Tufts
Nancy Edith Watts
Paul Allan Westlund
Marilyn Irene Wilbur
Mary Ann Wilde
George Clarence Williams
Jacqueline Alice Wray
Robert Nelson Wry

---

*Veteran.

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

David Ames, Chairman	North Easton
Telephone 5	Term expires, March, 1954
Donald W. Bellows	7 Spooner Street, North Easton
Telephone 308	Term expires, March, 1954
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs	191 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 318	Term expires, March, 1953
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	118 Lincoln Street, North Easton
Telephone 282	Term expires, March, 1953
Mrs. Helen S. Tyler	Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 198	Term expires, March, 1952

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann, B.S., M.Ed.
Residence, 7 Howland Court, North Easton Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Clerk

Elizabeth M. Slavin
Residence, 31 Barrows Street, North Easton Telephone 419

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00 Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver Street, North Easton Tel. 377

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Alfred H. Dahlborg 209 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 346

School Calendar

Winter Term	January 2, 1952, to February 15, 1952, inclusive
Spring Term	February 25, 1952, to April 10, 1952, inclusive
Summer Term	April 21, 1952, to June 19, 1952, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 3, 1952

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, second Monday. October, November, December, May, June, first and third Mondays. January, second and third Mondays. February, first and fourth Mondays. March, third Monday. April, first Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Roger L. Warner	Principal Geometry	University of Massachusetts, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Harvard University (Summer)	1949-9	15
Vernon A. Schnare	Guidance Coordinator Social Studies	University of New Hampshire, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1949-9	12
Kersam G. Ajemian	Latin French	Harvard College, A.B. Middlebury College, A.M. *University of Lym, France	1951-9	19
George W. Angell, Jr.	Science	Tufts College, B.S.	1950-9	3
E. Elizabeth Barrows	Mathematics Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Sargent College (Summer)	1947-9	6
John R. Byrne	English	Northeastern University, B.S.	1949-9	4
Veronica E. Carter	Commercial	Salem Normal, B.S. *Boston University	1945-9	20
Margaret E. Dinneen	Commercial	Salem Normal School Boston University, B.S.	1943-9	25
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, A.M. Emerson College (Summer)	1943-4	23
James C. Galt	Science	Springfield College, B.S. Syracuse University (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1948-9	6

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1936-9	15
Adelaide W. Johnson	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9	15
Robert D. King	Music Music Supervisor in Grades	Boston University, B.Mus. Harvard University, A.M.	1949-9	6
Barbara J. Leah	Vocational Household Arts	University of New Hampshire, B.S. Framingham State Teachers College (Summer)	1950-10	1
S. Lillian Leonard	Secretary in Principal's Office		1951-2	
Charles L. Lowder	Social Studies Clerical Practice	Boston University, B.S.	1950-9	4
Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts *Boston University Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)	1931-9	20
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1935-10	25
Vincent J. Mazgelis	Mathematics Science	Boston College, B. S., M. S.	1951-9	0
Barbara Nickerson	English	University of New Brunswick, A. B. *University of London (England) Columbia University, M. A.	1928-9	29

Caroline F. Roche	Social Studies	Bridgewater Teachers' College, B. S.	1950-9	3
Herbert J. Rollins	Art Art Supervisor in Grades	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	7
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B. S.	1949-9	8
William A. Vellante	Physical Education Science	Boston University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1949-9	6

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	29
Ella Bailey	Grade 6	Farmington (Maine) Normal School	1949-9	27
Priscilla A. Bowden	Kindergarten	Perry Normal School	1950-9	1
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	22½
Elouise G. Carlson	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1950-9	8
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 5	Boston University, B. S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	17
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1948-9	31
Elinor M. Flaherty	Grade 4	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S. *Boston University	1951-9	2
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	18
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1946-9	21
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	30
Gertrude B. Hawkes	Grade 1	Gorham State Teachers College (Maine)	1948-9	6½
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Boston University (Summer)	1926-9	25

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Grace P. Mills	Grade 4	Oneonta Normal (New York)	1943-1	22
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. University of Vermont (Summer)	1952-1	14
SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL				
Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal Grade 2	Wheelock School	1946-2	11
Elizabeth M. Garrity	Grade 1	Emmanuel College, A. B. *Emerson College Boston University (Summer)	1949-9	6
Lenore A. Rohdin	Grades 2 and 3	Bridgewater Normal School	1948-11	29
EASTONDALE SCHOOL				
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	10
Priscilla H. Leighton	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1944-9	8
Doris P. Robinson	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal Boston University, B. S.	1950-9	31
FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL				
Esther J. Heath	Principal Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair (New Jersey) Teachers College	1944-1	27½
Anna A. Gilmore	Grades 1 and 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	14
UNIONVILLE SCHOOL				
Edith V. Goff	Principal Grades 1, 2 and 3	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	33

Patricia R. Ferneding	Grades 5 and 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. Boston University (Summer)	1951-9	4

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Loretta M. Healey	Grades 2 and 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1951-9	14

*Attended without graduating.

SPECIAL MUSIC TEACHERS

Kathryn Goeres	Harold Doyle	Ralph Panatoni
Stringed Instruments	Stringed Instruments	Reed Instruments

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson	1949-4

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Ivar G. Miller	Junior-Senior High School	1949-8
Charles A. Malloy	North Easton Grammar School	1942-11
Harry B. Day	South Easton School	1951-9
Alton E. Alger	Eastondale School	1949-3
Everett A. Dunn	Furnace Village School	1928-8
Carrie M. Smith	Unionville School	1939-9
Willis G. Buck	Poquanticut School	1947-8
Lawrence E. Brooks	Junior-Senior High School and North Easton Grammar School	1950-12

Index

Aid to Dependent Children ... 106
Assessors ... 54
Board of Health ... 97
Bureau of Old Age Assistance ... 109
Civilian Defense ... 101
Diphtheria Immunization Clinic ... 99
Disability Assistance ... 107
Dog Officer ... 85
Finance Committee ... 145
Fire Department ... 82
Inspector of Animals ... 84
Inspector of Slaughtering ... 99
Jury List ... 88
Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service ... 75
Milk Inspector ... 100
Planning Board ... 90
Police Department ... 78
Public Welfare Board ... 104
Registrars of Voters ... 53
School Building Committee ... 142
Sealer of Weights and Measures ... 84
Selectmen ... 70
State Auditor's Report ... 71
Superintendent of Moth Work ... 86
Superintendent of Streets ... 76
Tax Collector ... 56
Town Accountant ... 112
Town Clerk ... 6
    Births ... 23
    Deaths ... 31
    Licenses ... 34
    Marriages ... 26
Town Officers ... 3
Town Treasurer ... 59
Tree Warden ... 87
Veterans' Benefits ... 69
Veterans' Services Report ... 68
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1952 ... 152

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT INDEX

Adequacy of the High School Building ... 22
Appropriation Requested ... 16
Are We Losing Ground ... 23
Budget for 1952 ... 10
Budget Summary ... 15
Census Report ... 44
Class of 1951 ... 48
Driver Education ... 25
Educational Program, How Does the Building Influence the 22
Enrollment Estimates ... 3
Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1951 ... 43
Estimated Departmental Receipts ... 16
Expenditures by Divisions ... 42
Financial Statement of the High School Activities Fund .. 37
Financial Statement of the High School Athletics ... 39
Financial Statement of Oakes Ames Bequest ... 36
Financial Statement of the School Lunch Program ... 40
Guidance Program ... 28
High School Building, Adequacy of ... 22
High School Graduation ... 45
Honors, List of ... 46
Hot Lunches ... 27
How Other Towns Have Met the Problem ... 24
Johnson, Hjalmer, Death of ... 34
Modern Educational Standards ... 19
Modern Elementary Classroom, Essentials of ... 20
Modern Elementary School, Essentials of ... 21
Modernizing Our Elementary Schools ... 21
Music Education ... 31

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT INDEX

(Continued)

Needs of the Schools 32
New Buildings More Functional 20
Organization, School Department 49
Parent-Teacher Associations 27
Placement of Graduates 29
Present School Buildings 19
Receipts and Bills Receivable, 1951 17
Report of the School Committee 3
Report of the Superintendent of Schools 19
Salaries of Teachers 5
Schedule of "No School" Signals 35
School Building Maintenance 8
School Calendar 50
School Committee 49
School Committee Meetings 50
School Needs 32
School Organization 51
Score Cards, Use of, to Appraise Buildings 20
Self Evaluation Study 26
Teachers' Salaries 5
Teaching Staff 51
Visiting Days 25
Vocational Education 10

TAPQUETCUTMA 91

240 6/N
1/15